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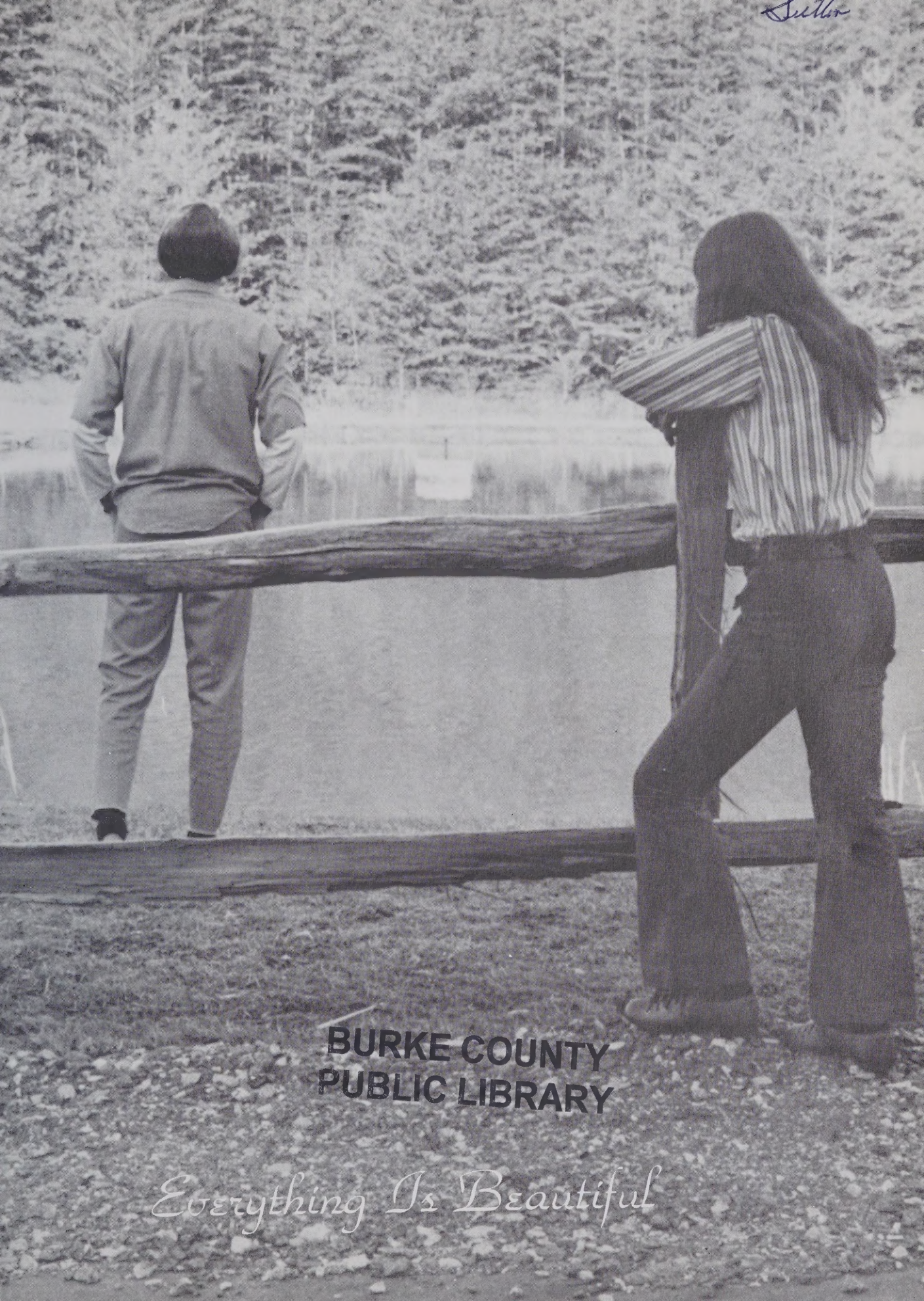


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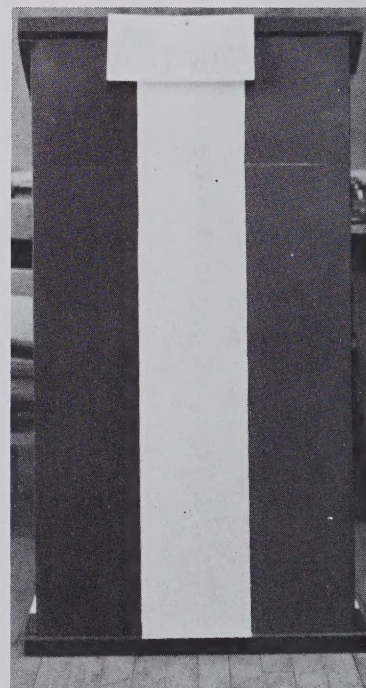
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In its own  
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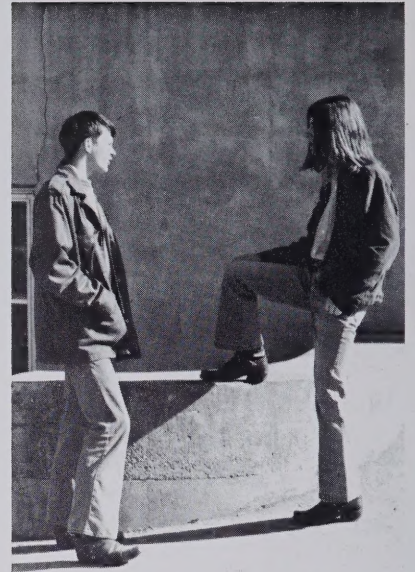


*Like a starry  
summer night,  
Or a snow-covered  
winter's day.*

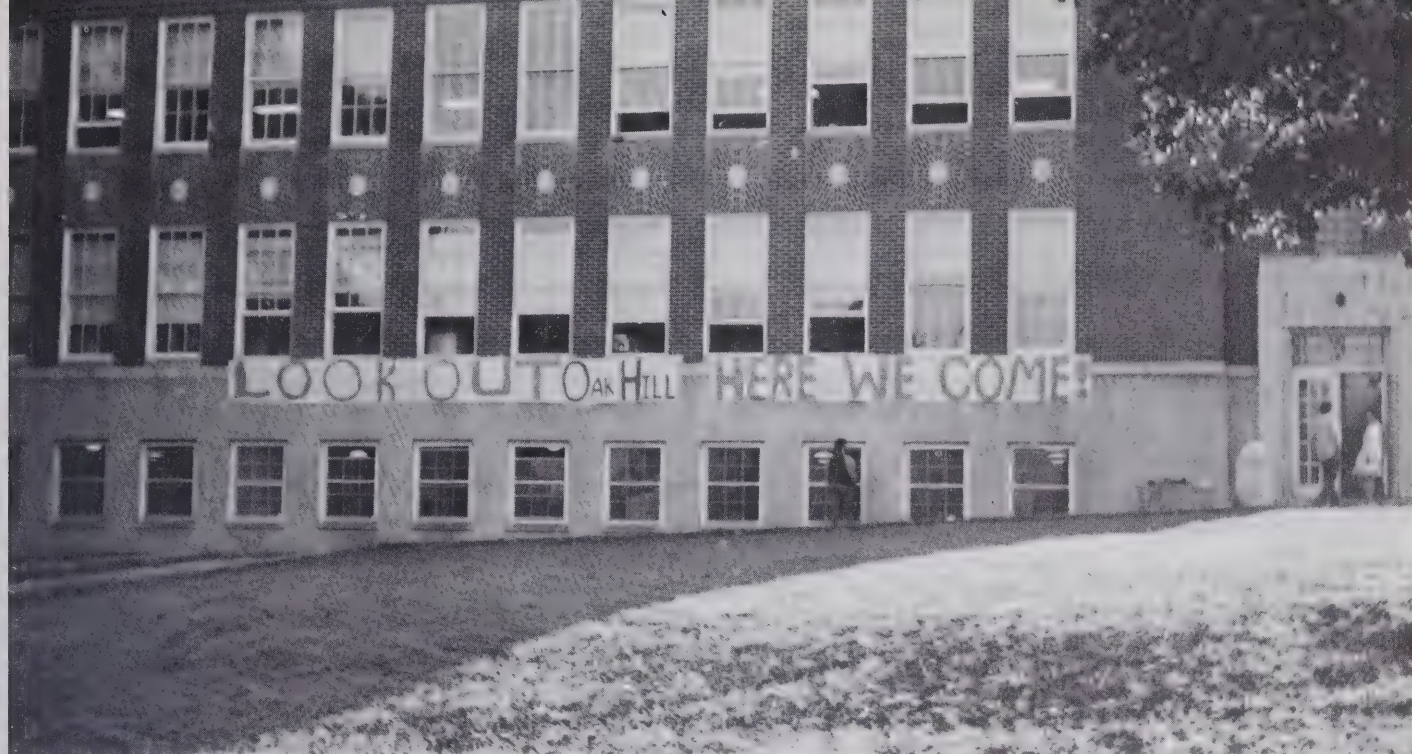




*We shouldn't care  
about the length of his hair  
Or the color  
of his skin.*







*Don't worry about  
what shows from without  
But the love that  
lives within.*





*But we're gonna  
get it all together.  
Everything's gonna  
work out fine.*







*Just take a little time  
to look on the  
good side, my friend . .*



*. . . and straighten  
it out  
in your mind.*



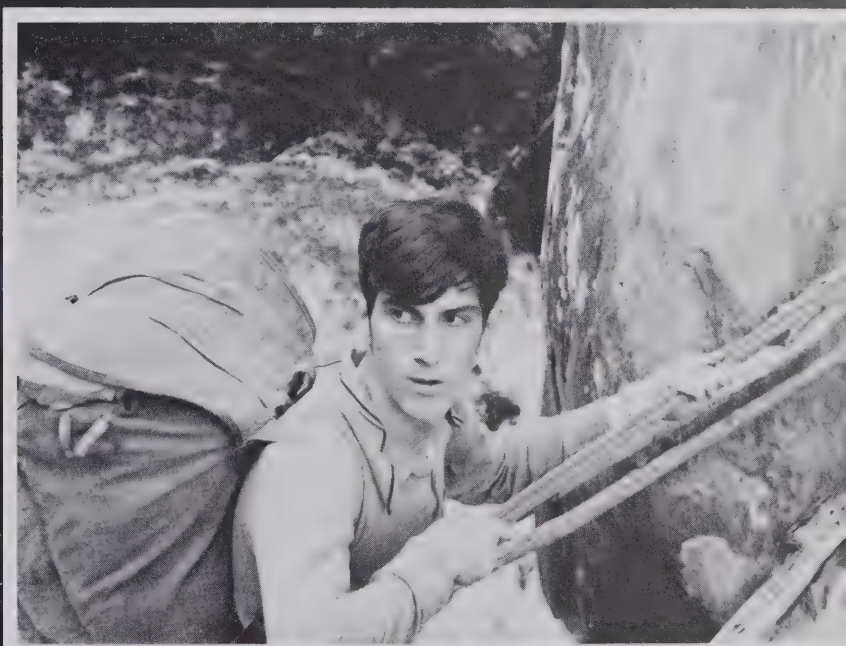
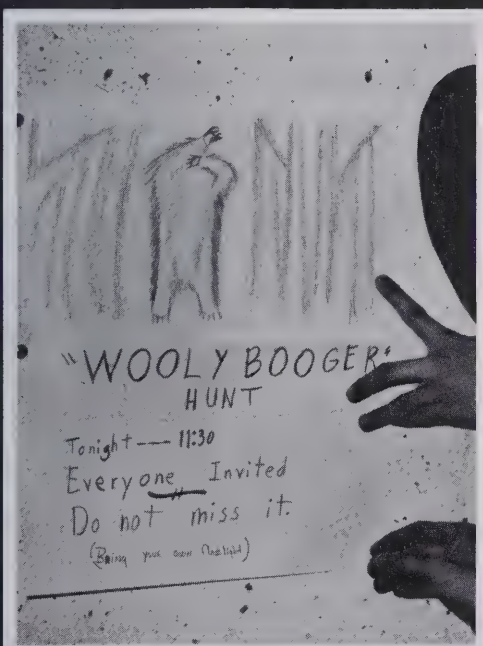








## *Events of the Year*





## *Homecoming 1971-1972*

Drexel High's Homecoming events were held on a rainy Monday. The showers held off long enough for our parade in the afternoon, which featured the junior and senior bands, the cheerleaders, and each of the lovely senior sponsors.

But the rain during the halftime ceremonies could dampen no one's spirits when we honored Claudia Canipe as our maid of honor and crowned Peggy Ayers as our queen.



Miss Peggy Ann Ayers







Tears of joy mark the crowning of Miss Homecoming.



Wolverine spirit prevails.



Beautiful cars – beautiful girls.



Junior Band marches in Homecoming parade.





Lovely girls made students' choice a tough one.





## *Assemblies Brighten Atmosphere*



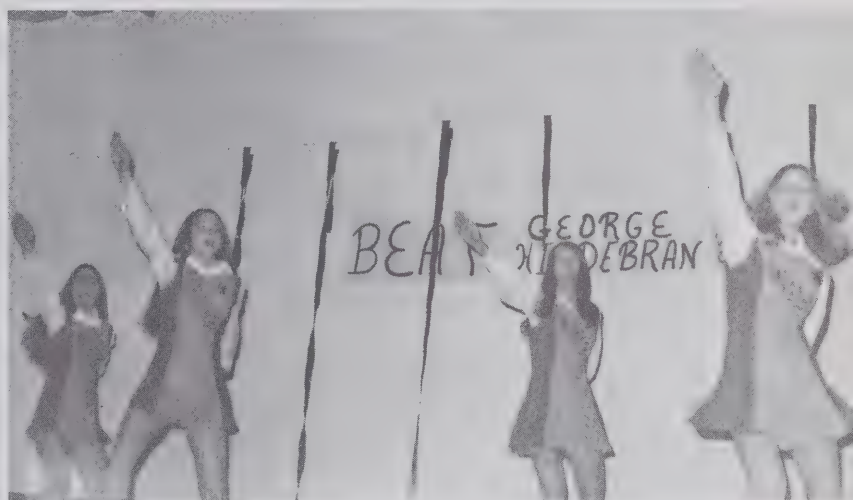
French III students give skit.



"Louder . . . Louder . . . SPLASH!"



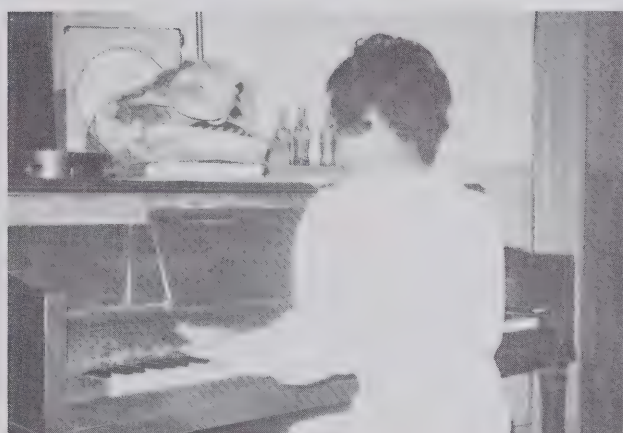
"I just had a bath last week!"



"Gimme a D . . ."



Slaves are sold on a money-back guarantee.



Alicia accompanies "O Happy Day."



# *“Ring My Chimes,” “I’m a T-R-E-E,” “Ole Johnny Meant No Harm . . .”*

... were some of the agonizing groans echoing through the halls of Drexel High as the Beta pledges screamed, bowed, crawled, and paid their way through Beta Initiation with the theme of “American Heroes and Their Symbols.” ... “That’s a nickel you owe me.”



Look what escaped from George’s tree!



“Little Ross Me.”



“You got class and I ain’t got none.”



“Oh say can you see . . .”





New Betas take a rest.



"I'm glad that wasn't me."



Alexander Bell sings, "Call me!"



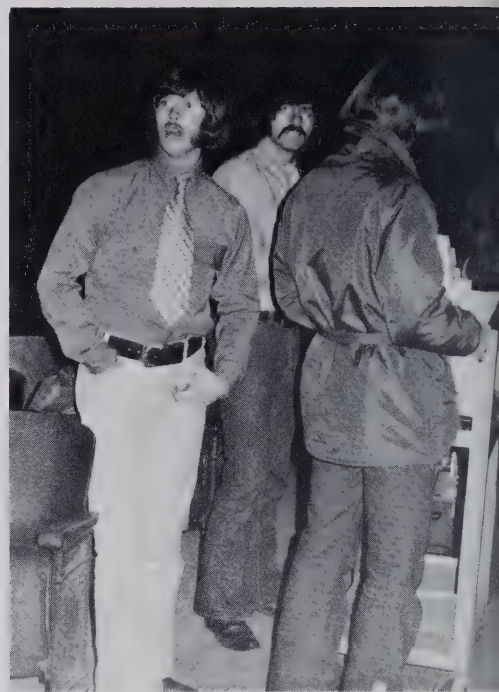
Santa reins in Drexel.



## *Drexel's Morgan Leads EEE Program*



"Alright Ernie, stop pushing!"



"Whoops. Wrong film."



"They're gonna let Perce drown!"

"Climb every mountain; foard every stream . . ." were the passwords to deeper self-knowledge and keener appreciation for our environment as Drexel students participated in Burke County's new outdoor program. "I'm not going to make it, Mr. Morgan! . . . I DID IT!"



"Get out of my way."





Jill loves adventure.



Mike braves the unknown.



Judy asks for volunteers.



Hiking is hard work.



Students pick it up and pack it out.





"And peace will guide the planets . . ."



"I'll drink



Connie





to that."

## *Juniors Build*

### *"The Age of Aquarius"*

The juniors were able to "do their own thing" with everything from a 12' x 15' American flag to a massive "junior original" mural. Regardless of what sign each of us was born under, a good time was had by all as the juniors presented the seniors with a multicolored, strobe-painted, blacklit prom.

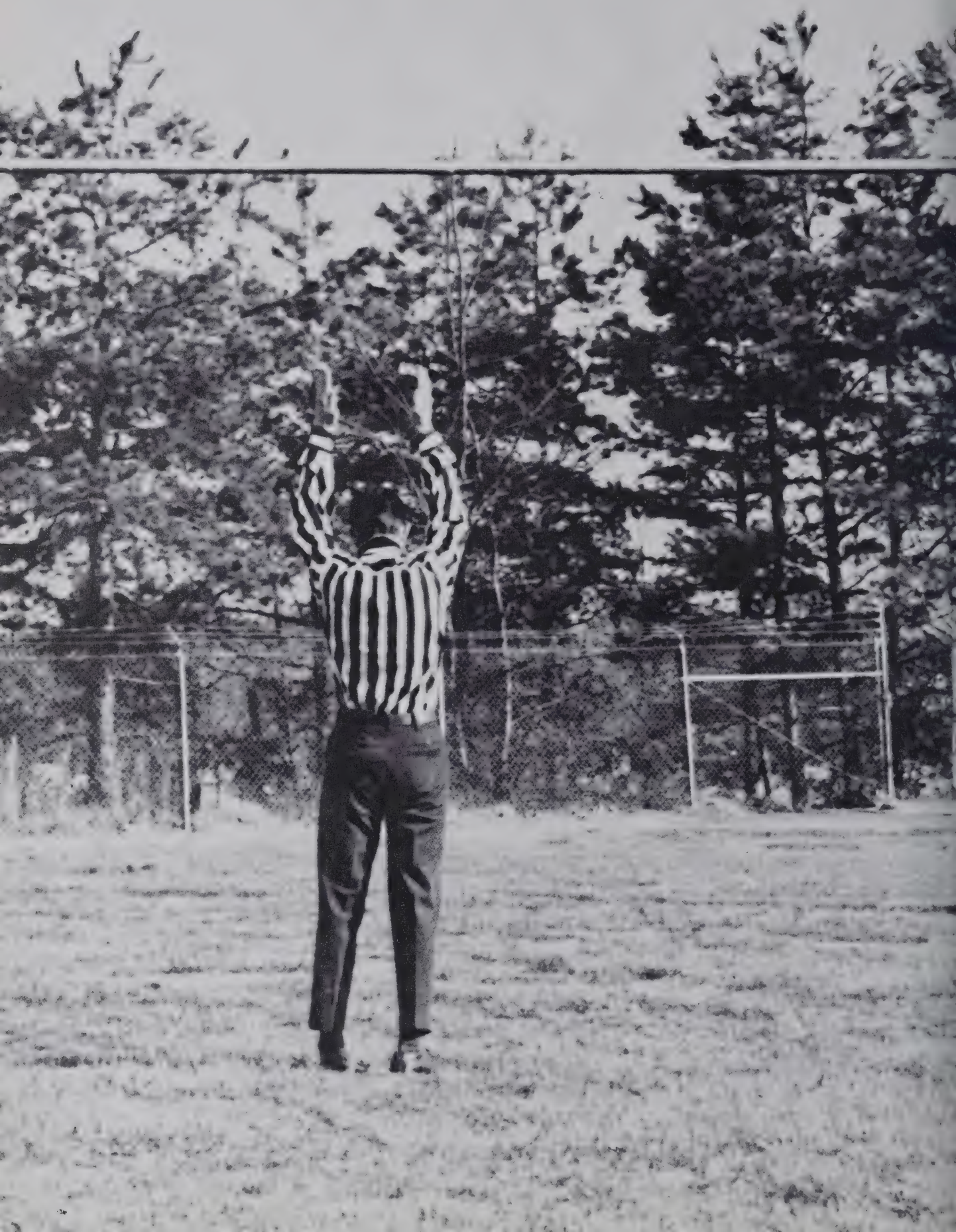


makes her move.

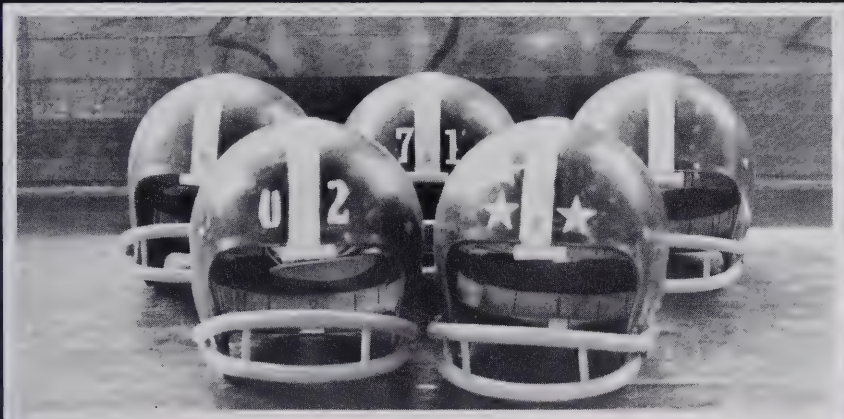


Rocky, Eddie, and Willa pose for a picture.

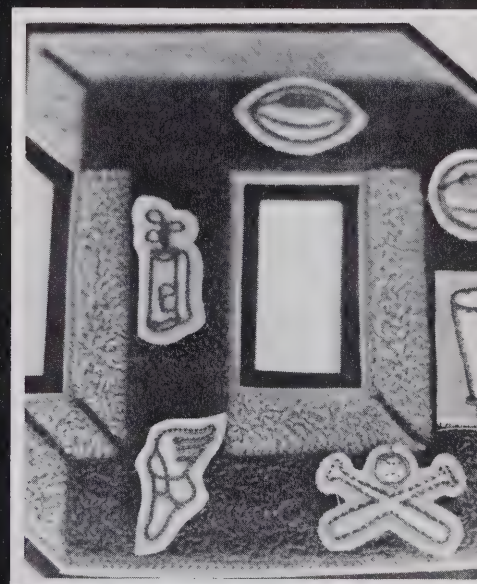
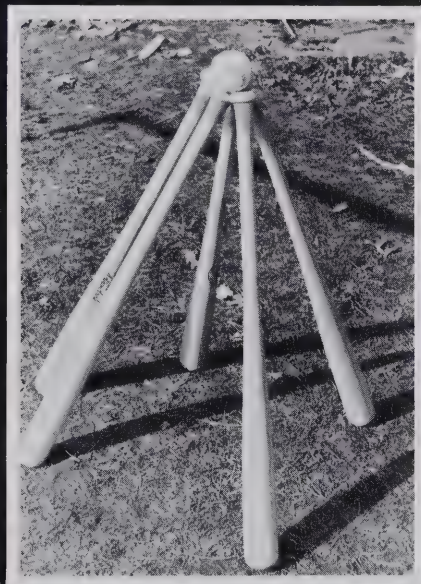








# *SPORTS*





## *Tough Schedule Takes Toll*

Being picked to finish low in the conference, the Wolves surprised many by tying Maiden and upsetting Glen Alpine at the start of the season. The Wolverines "never say die spirit" prevailed through a bruising schedule and mounting injuries. Winning ways returned to Drexel as they ended the season by swamp-  
ing Gaston Country Day by a 38 to 6 score.



Drexel's defense is determined.



Griffin's block gains extra yardage for Byrd.





Rain doesn't dampen majorettes' spirit.



"The Fugitive."



"Let go you #&#&!#%!"



Coach Shull autographs footballs.



Despite nuisance of rain, fans appear at Drexel's games.



Maiden—14  
 Glen Alpine— 0  
 Salem— 0  
 C.C.D.—17  
 A.C. Reynolds—29  
 Beaver Creek— 6  
 Hibriten—22  
 Oak Hill—12  
 N.C.S.D.— 6  
 Gaston C. Day— 6

Drexel—14  
 Drexel—20  
 Drexel—26  
 Drexel— 0  
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 Drexel—38



Team is honored at Football Banquet.

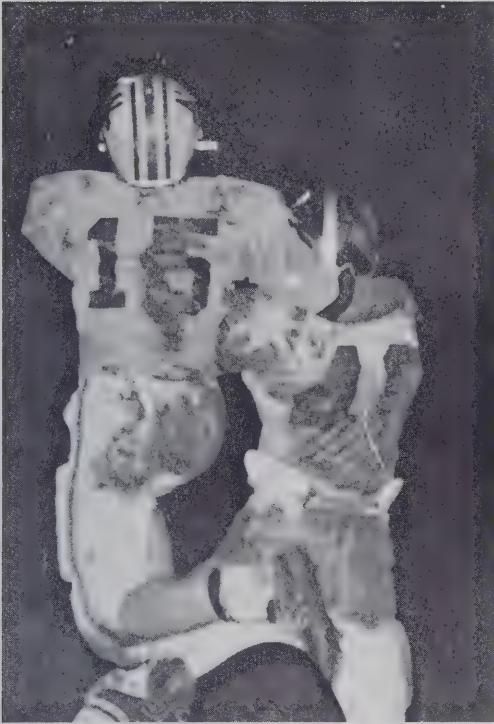


Coach paces death row.



Drexel High School Wolverines — 1971.





THE BOLSHOI BALLET.



Can't beat these prices.



Jim outmaneuvers NCSD defender.



## *Season Prolonged By Tournament Win*

Exciting basketball was commonplace at Drexel this year. Hoyte's troops did not have a winning season, but they pulled a few stunning upsets. Elusive victories escaped the Wol-

verines throughout the season, until they upset Oak Hill and advanced to the second round of the tournament by defeating Hibriten with a score of 40 to 38.



Team anxiously waits for beginning of season.



"But it's my arm that hurts!"



Waters fights for jump ball.





"Alright, let's stop these guys."



Scronce shoots for two.



Only a camera can stop Dennis.



"Gunner Den."





Roy sets up the next play.



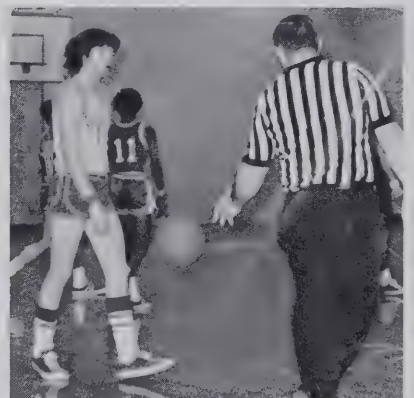
"Could you explain that again?"



Waters jumps high for basket.



Team heads down court.



Scronce takes a break.





Action like this makes basketball.



Roy guides basketball to goal.



Mike controls ball.



## *Wolverettes Rebuild Team*

With several freshmen joining experienced players, the girls' basketball future is looking brighter. Mrs. O'Hare, the new coach, used this past season mostly as a rebuilding year with a better outlook for the future. Only one starter will be lost by graduation this year, but Alberta Hall and Melissa Grill, an all conference selection, will return.



New faces appear in Wolverettes' lineup.



Kathy scores big.



Pat drives against G.H. defender.





Girls end season by upsetting G.A.



Wolverettes break for bench.



Grill cans freethrow.



Alberta loses a jump.



Melissa makes desperation shot.



# *Drexel Baseballer's Keep*

VALDESE — After falling behind early in the game, Drexel took lead and went on to win first game, 5-1.

PATTERSON — Explosive hitting attack trumps Patterson 16-0.

POLK CENTRAL — First conference game, lost to Rebels, 7-1.

OLD FORT — Drexel comes back by trouncing the Redskins 12-2 and record first conference win.

OAK HILL — Drexel put leash on Bulldogs, 9-0.

GLEN ALPINE — Greenwave becomes another victim of Wolverines 11-1.

GEORGE HILDEBRAN — Wolverines dominate Eagles with 19-1 victory.

SALEM — Tigers cage Wolverines 6-2.

HIBRITEN — Conference championship dimmed by 5-1 loss to Panthers.

OAK HILL — Wolverines crush Bulldogs after two previous losses.

OLD FORT — Wolverines scalp Redskins 16-10.

MARION — Northwestern Conference leaders upset by Drexel 5-4.

GLEN ALPINE — Wolverines wash Green Wave ashore 12-5.

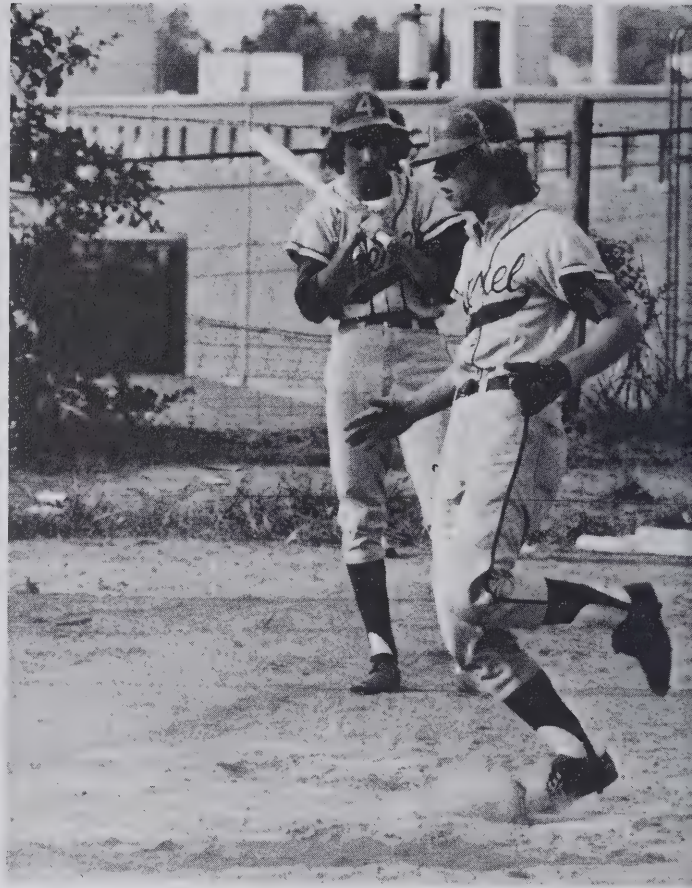
GEORGE HILDEBRAN — Winning becomes commonplace as Wolverines pluck Eagles 15-0.

SALEM — Drexel's title hopes rise with heart-stopping 1 to 0 victory.

MARION — Rippers shut down for the second time — 10-5.

HIBRITEN — Wolverines reach peak of performance with a clutch 4-2 victory over Hibriten.

POLK CENTRAL — Dreams of 3rd straight title crushed by 3-0 heartbreaking loss to Polk Central Rebels.



Griffin scores to the dismay of



“What’s the



## *Winning Tradition Alive*



the G.A. pitcher.



Back in the nick of time.



hold up, Coach?"



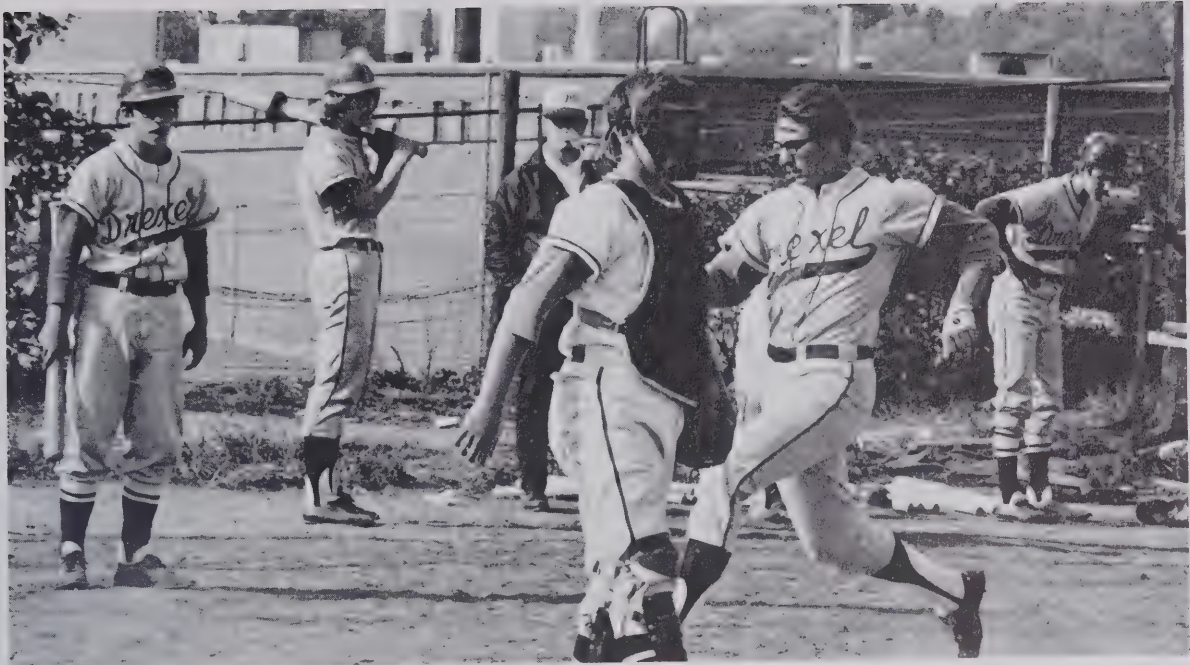


Baseball hopefuls for 1972.



Crump completes pickoff against G.A.





Brown scores go-ahead run.



Coaches Carol Franklin and "Bub" Reep.



## *Junior Varsity Sports*

Preparing for varsity sports is the main motive for junior varsity, but this year's teams added a winning attitude which hopefully will carry over into the upcoming seasons. Both the football

and basketball teams completed their schedules with impressive records. Equally as important as the victories are the development of a strong sense of teamwork and the maturation through competition.

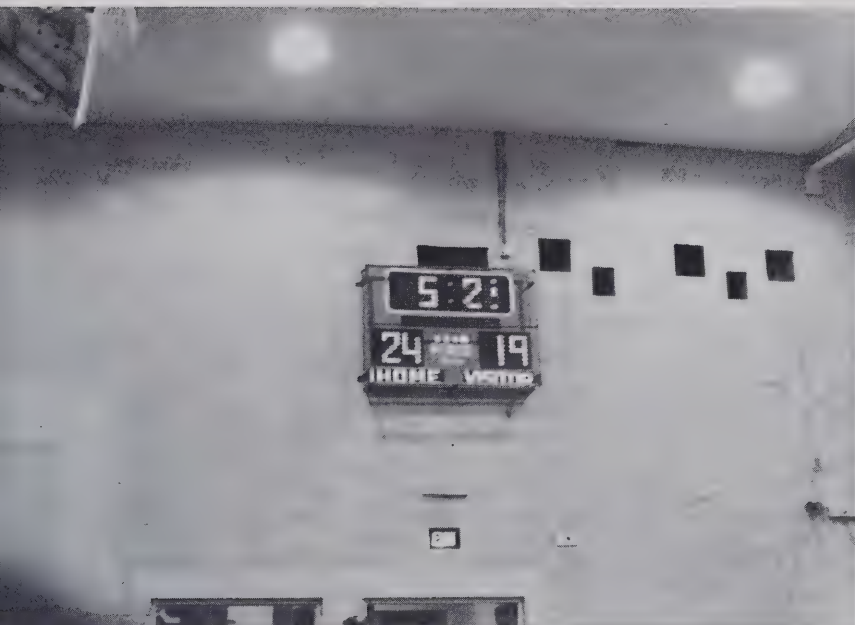


Small but potent J.V. team.



J.V. Basketball Team has successful season.





Score shows who's best.



Grady sinks a lay-up.



Position is important in rebounds.



Drexel prepares to score.



Cheerleaders liven up Drexel crowd.





You can't stop Hoyte's boys from winning.



Kaye McNeely,



The shot — and the point.





Kathy Swanson, Susan McCall (Chief), Cynthia Webb, Pam Harris, and Gail Jenkins.

## *Track Squad 1972*



Track squad boasts large number of interested participants.



## *“Look Out! Here We Come!”*



Drexel cheerleaders inspire a winning spirit.



Cindy Rector – chief



Peggy Ayers – co-chief





Kathy Franklin



Rhonda Fair



Bettina Fireall



Joanelle Jones



Debbie Fender



Karen Franklin



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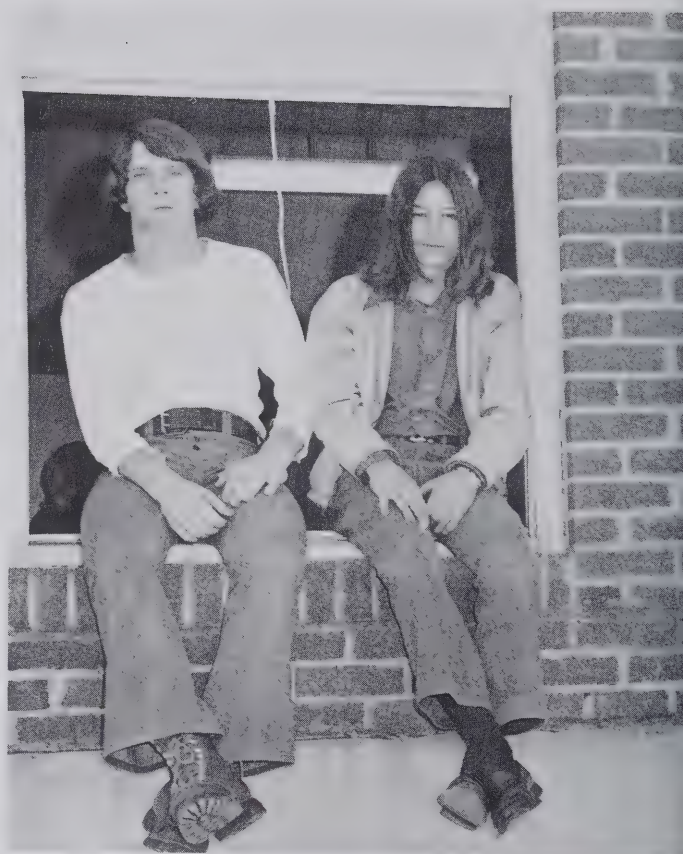
# A C T I V I T I E S



## *Student Council*



Student Council votes on important issue.



OFFICERS—Sam Griffen (Vice-President), Jack Ernst (Treasurer)—head student government.



"Aunt Jemima" and Miss Judy collect money from slave auction.





## *Members Auctioned Off*



(President), Cindy Rector (Secretary), Judy Mull



President Jack Ernst depicts future generations at D.H.S.



Thirty-six member student government represents school well.



# *Cavalcade Staff Works Diligently*

Co-editors, Cindy and Dennis look for ideas to improve yearbook.



Pictures everywhere, but none will do for this spread.



Debbie works on layouts.



Annual staff consults the experts.







Don't extinguish the fires of inspiration!



Debbie and Susan work hard on copy.



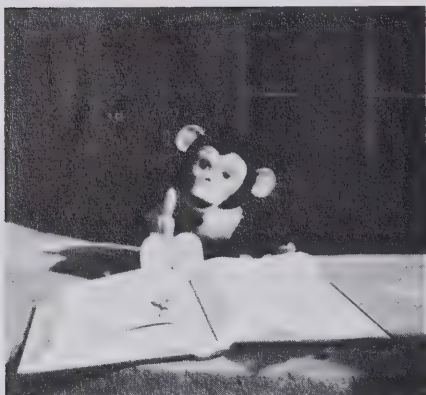
Annual staff finds PEACE at last.



## *Library Club Sponsors Book Fair*



Library Club



"I was thrown out of the library for not being quiet."



Officers of the Monogram Club display their skills.



Monogram Club works for D.H.S.





Eiffel Tower formed by Junior French Club.

## *French Clubs Establish New Constitution*



Senior French Club heads for France.



## *FTA AND FHA*



FTA prepares to move from the student desks to the front of the class.



FHA unlimbers its talent for the homes of tomorrow.



# *Ecology Plus Fights Pollution*



Ecology-Plus committee plans to stamp out trash.



Clean the air for better breathing.



Anti-litter should start in our own school yard.



## *VICA, DECA, GIC-VICA*



VICA Club stands tall at Drexel.



Sheila sells food for DECA.

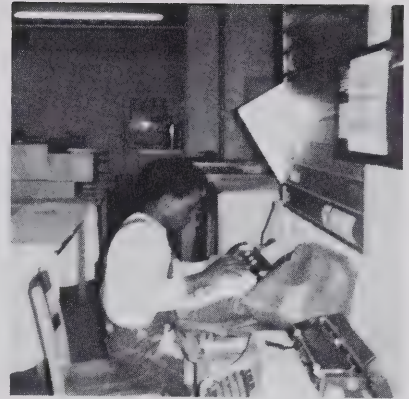


Janet practices hairstyling techniques.





GIC-VICA Club is attentive to Mr. Cooper.



Tony works toward better communication.



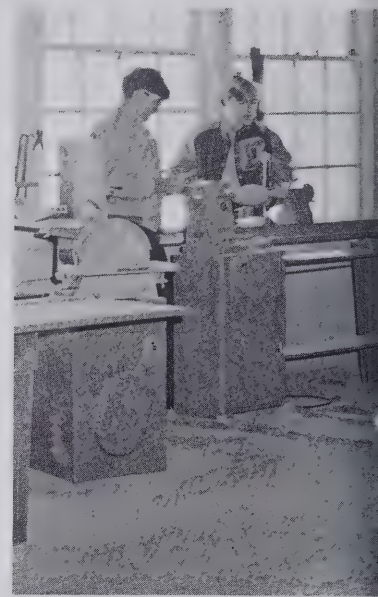
DECA Club is climbing toward high goals.

Randy prepares beautification for homes.





## *Industrial Arts And Bus Drivers*



Industrial Arts Club extends its talent to selling.



Bus Drivers demand cars stop for them.





Beautiful objects for the homes of Drexel come from Industrial Art students.



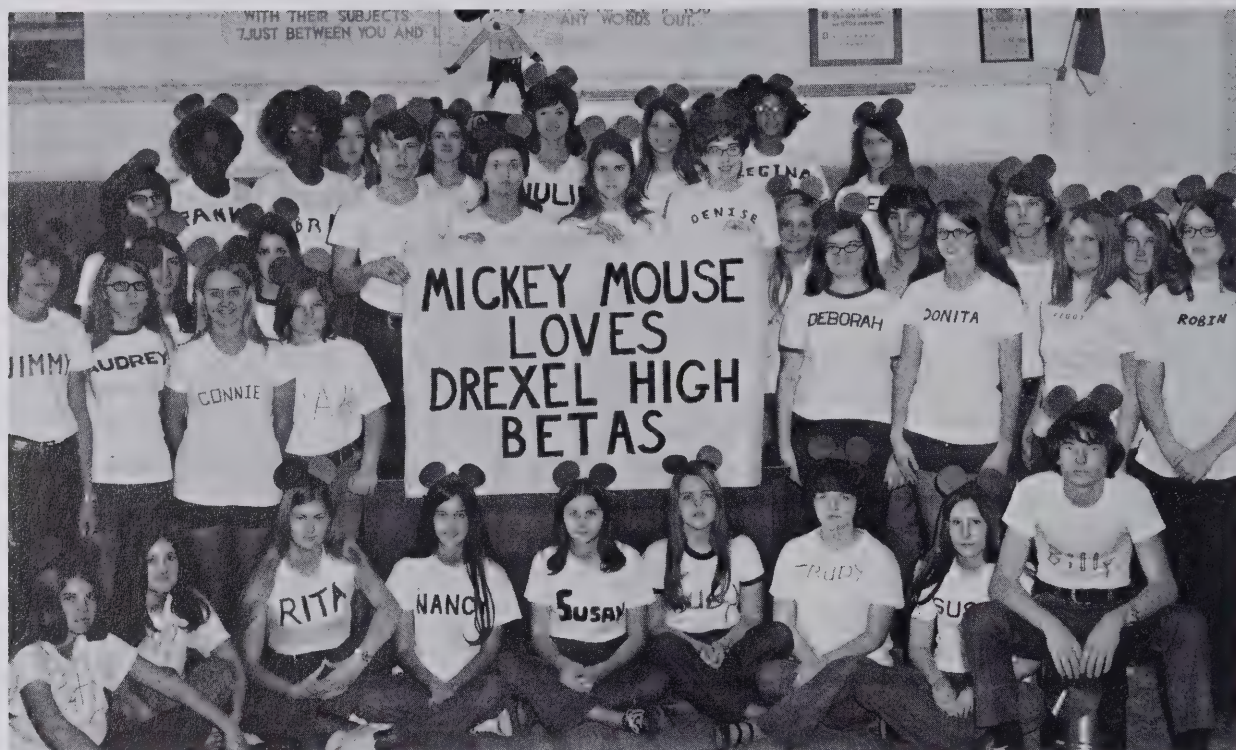
Jim takes a break at the drug store before going on duty.



Alvin in agony over bus report.



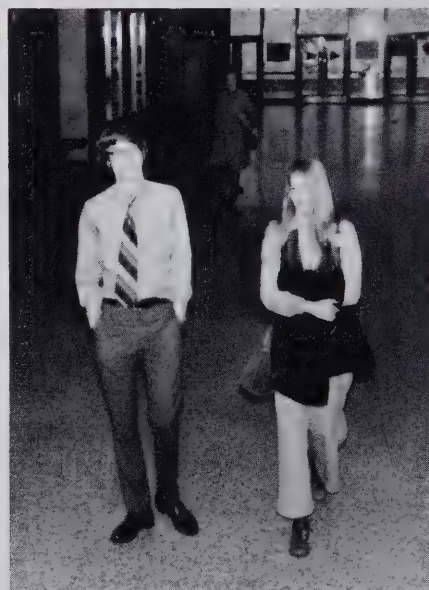
## *Two Betas Win District Offices*



"... And we love Mickey Mouse."



Campaign poster for Beta Convention.



Winners of district offices—Billy Poteat (Vice-President), Glenda Fletcher (Secretary).





White Christmas tree sprouts gifts for less fortunate children.



Hungry Betas catch winter's first snowflakes.



Shadows of Betas travel to other schools.



Betas clown during Watauga trip.



Paper staff editors proofread THE WOLVERINE SCENE.



Paper staff admires finished copy.



## *Eight Members Make All-State Band*



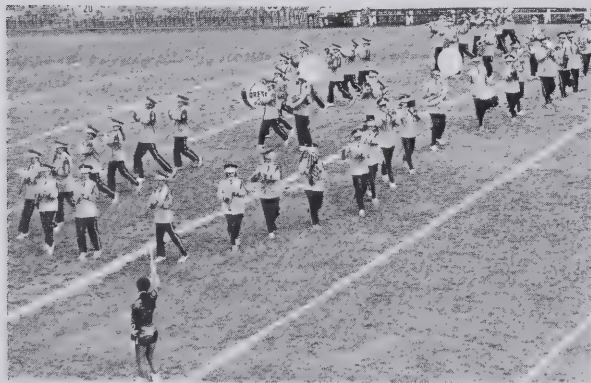
Band leads Homecoming spirit.



OFFICERS: Connie Crotts, Kevin Rector, Debbie Craig, Joyce Bass, Dean Barrier.



Miss Siphers gives tips to band members.



Drexel Band moves into formation at Bristol.

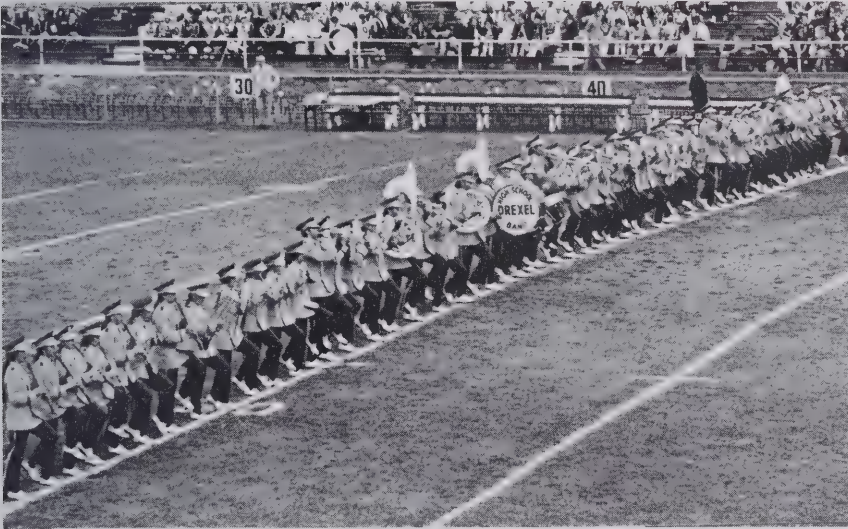




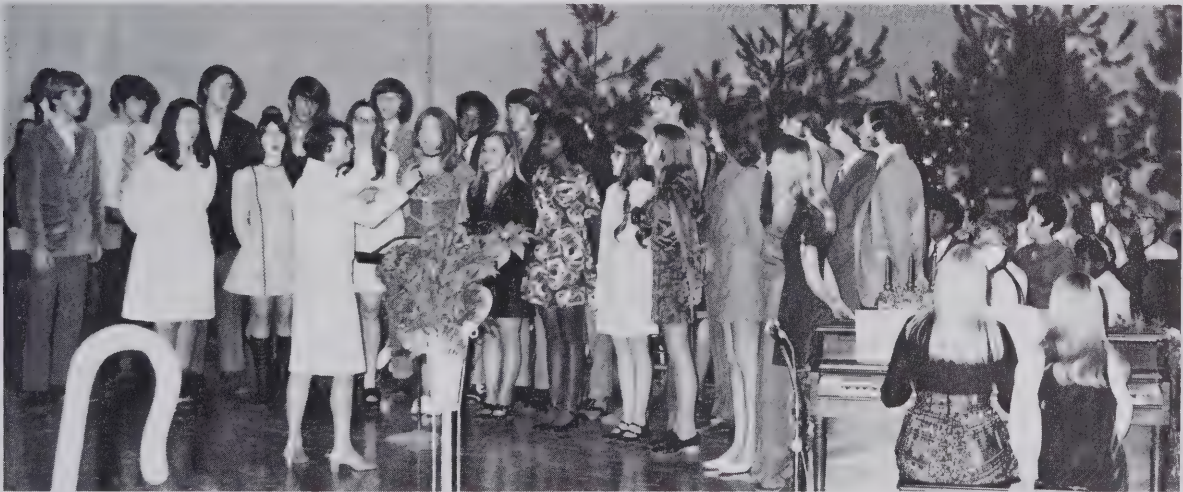
**MAJORETTES:** Debbie Brendle, Trudi Crump, Angie Powell (Drum), Connie Crotts, Sylvia Arney.



Angie receives Band's honor.



Company front!



Chorus performs at Christmas concert.

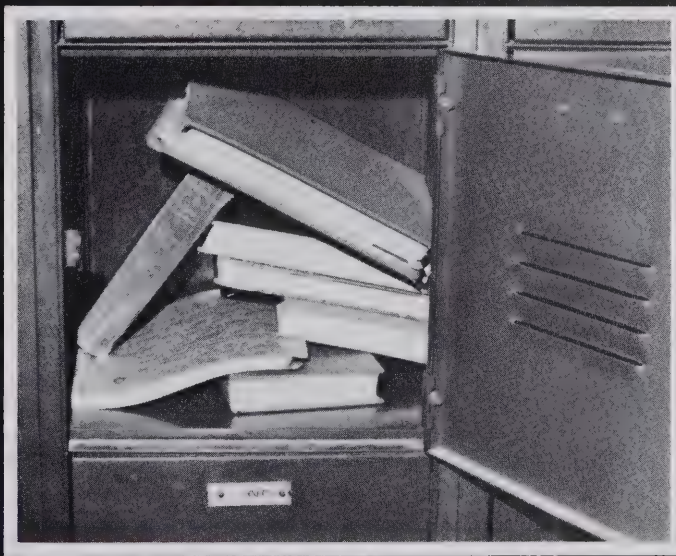
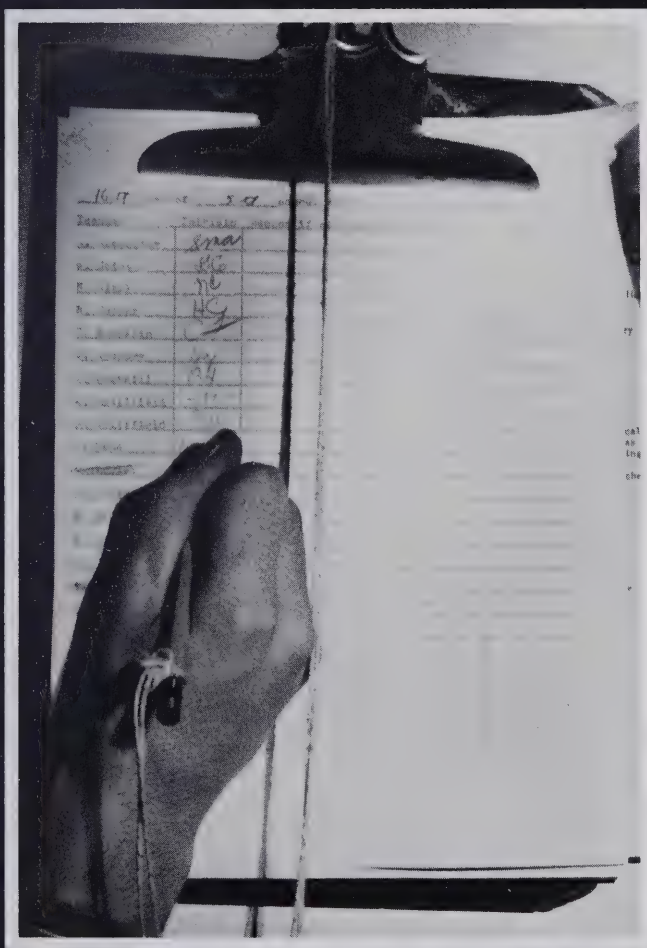






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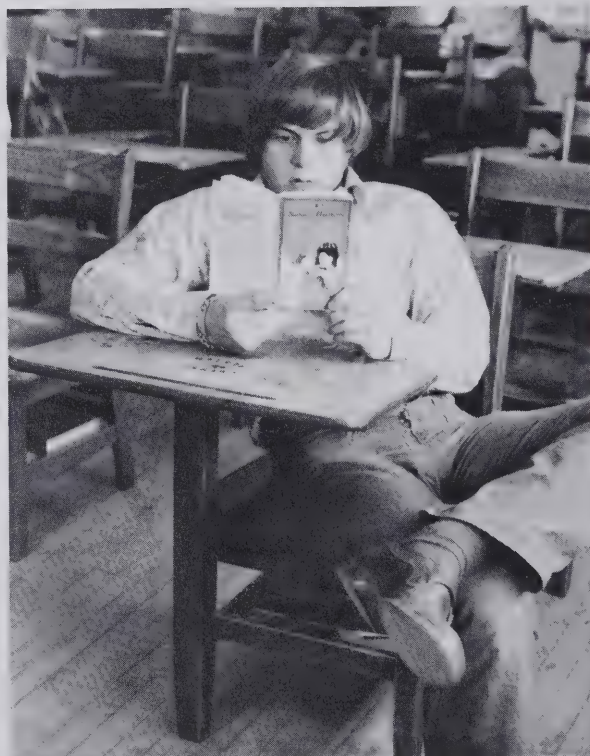
Spiderman claims another victim.



English IV students illustrate THE CANTERBURY TALES.



Advanced English students don't horse around.

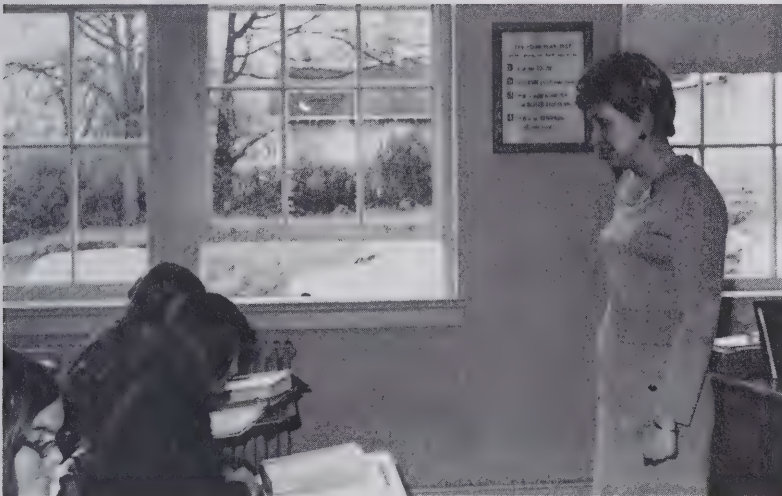


Roger analyzes the SCARLET LETTER.





"Will this class never end?"



Mrs. McNeil lectures on BEOWULF.



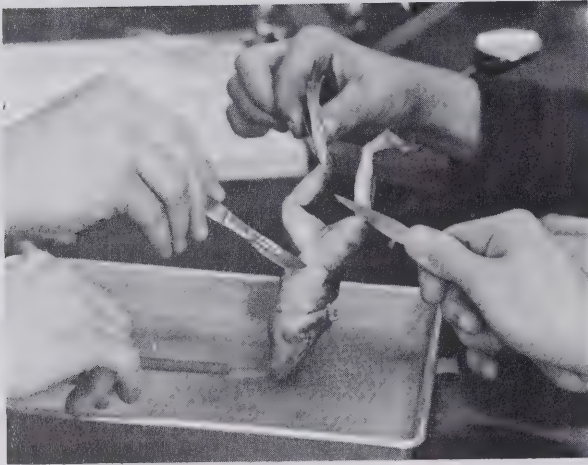
"Who left these on my desk?"



"Thurman, you are insane!"



# *SCIENTIFIC FIELDS EXPLORED*



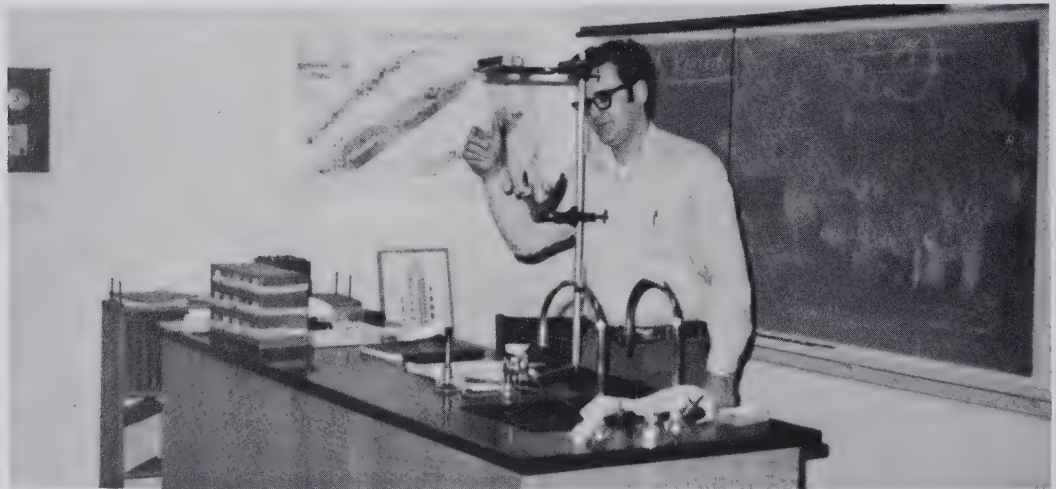
The SPCA isn't going to like this.



Mrs. McNeely shares frogs.



Mrs. McNeely's canned goods.

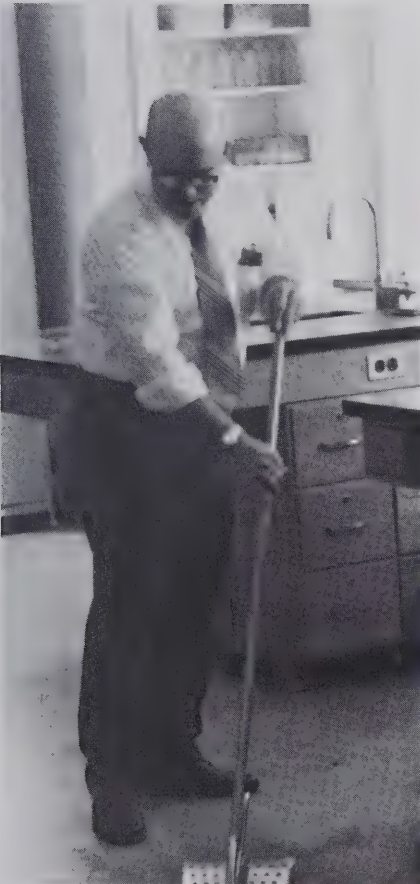


Mr. Robinson demonstrates physics' principles.





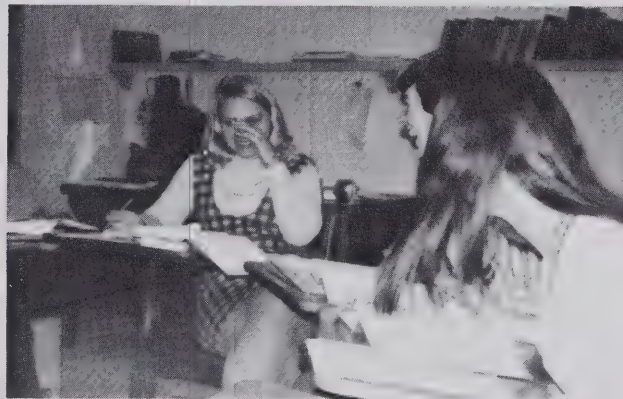
Chemistry students prepare experiment.



Jack-of-all-trades.



Microscopic world is explored.



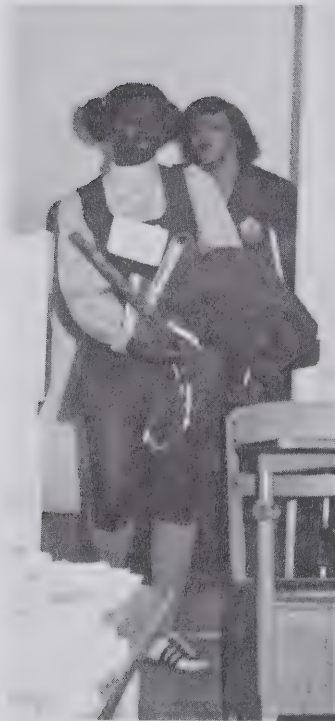
Advanced Math is all-riot.



# *PAST CHALLENGES PRESENT*



Mr. Mitchell oversees slave auction.



Students rush to class.



Sociology class is rated X.



History class is packed.





Cindy and Jerry present skit in Sociology.



Mrs. Sutton has the whole world in her hands.



Mike fouls out with Mrs. Sutton.



Bruce and Audrey socialize in Sociology.



Sociology prepares students for life.



## *EYES ON COPY...*



Audrey and Bettina put their heads together.

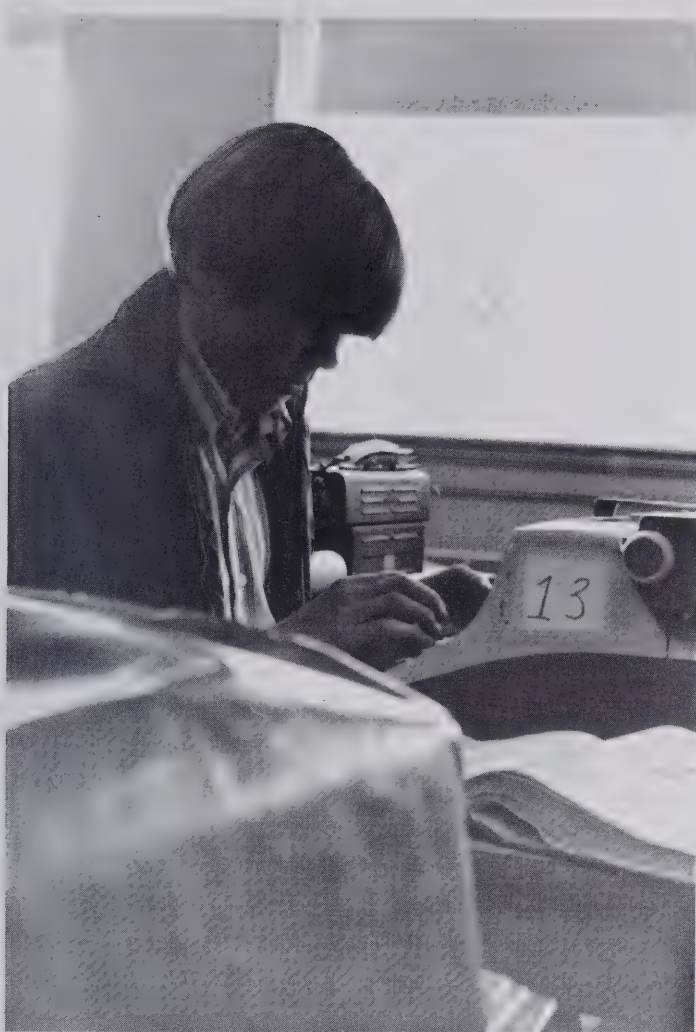


Work is shorter with shorthand.



General business changes climate.

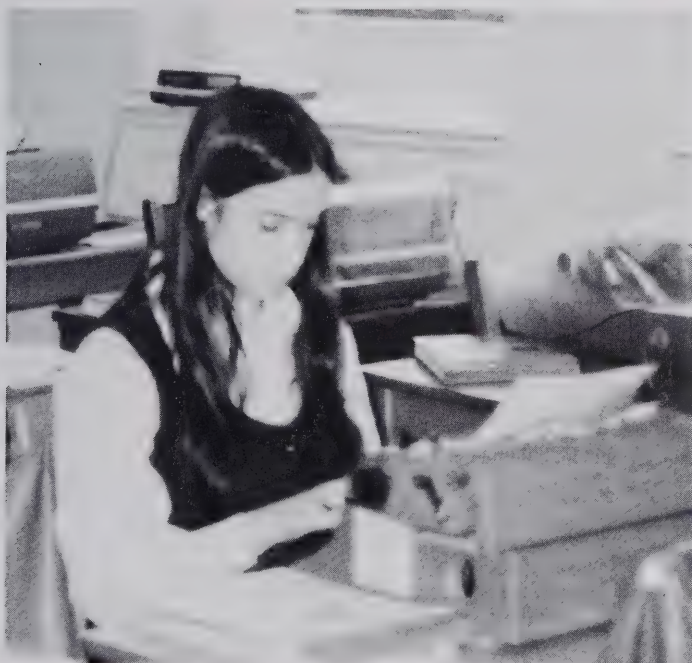




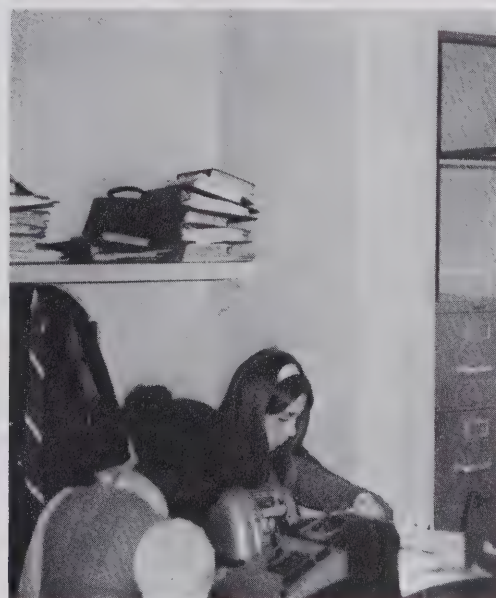
Gary's lucky number is 13.



General Business wanders in a winter wonderland.



Shirley prepares for future employment.



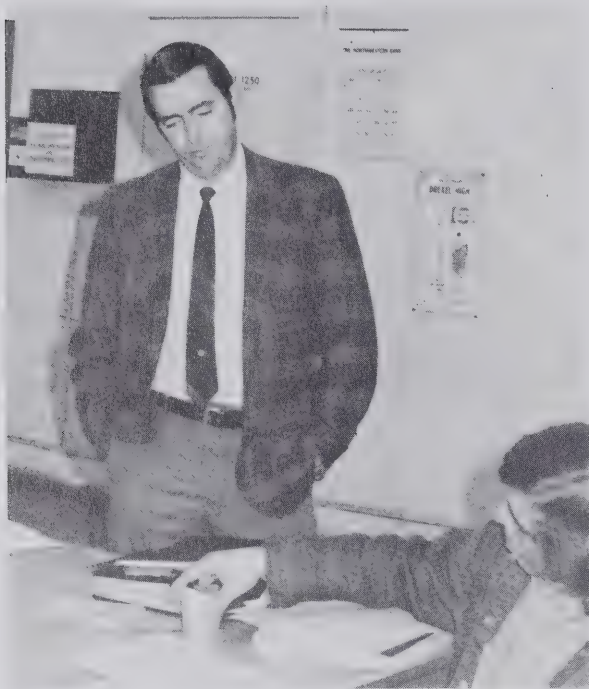
Office machines play a large part in business.



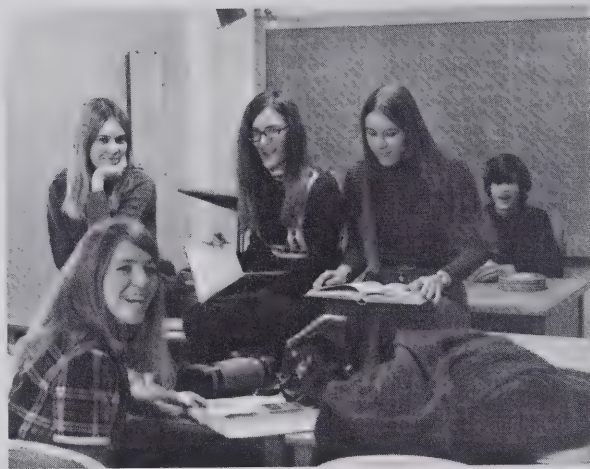
# *WORK EXPERIENCE IS GAINED . . .*



Terry finds answers in back of book.



Jerry gets personalized instruction from Mr. Cooper.



DECA has lively class.

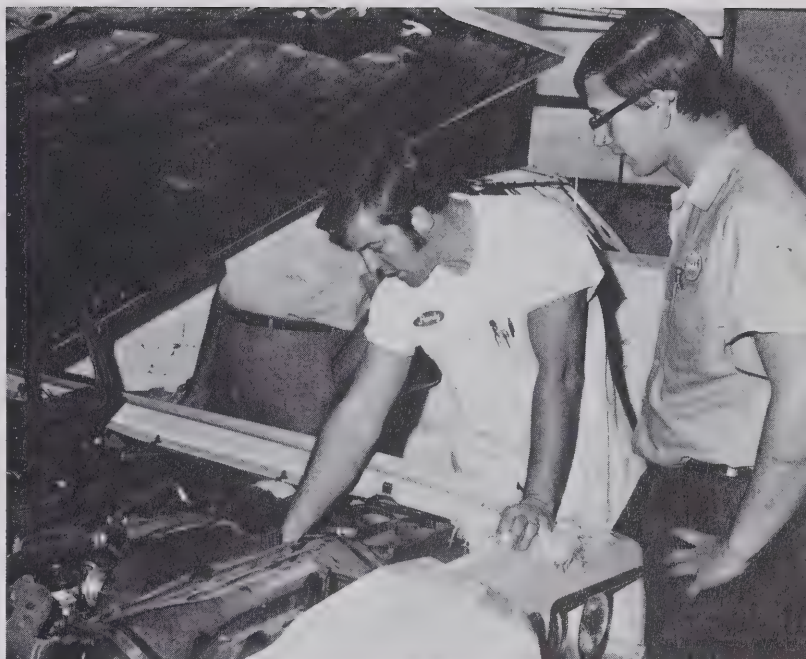


Mr. Hilderbran organizes class.



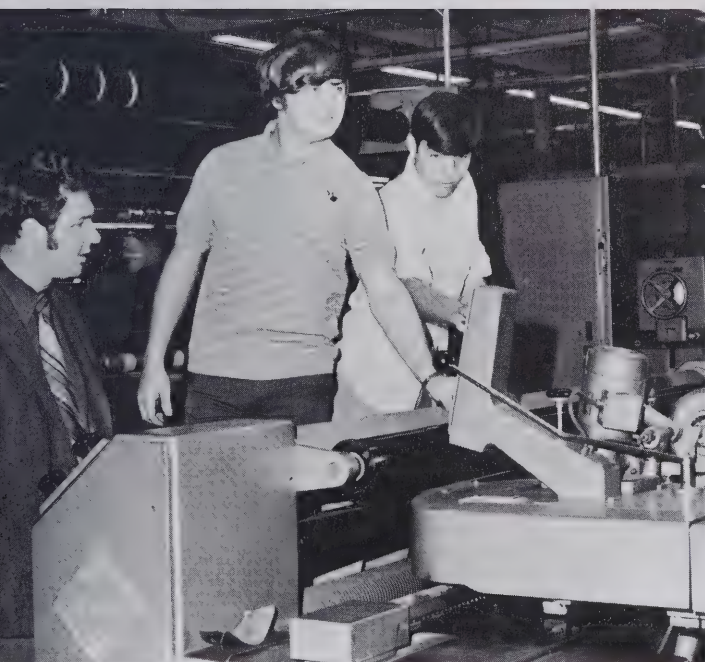


Mr. Franklin and VICA queens.



David Wyatt gets demonstration.

## *... THROUGH TRAINING*



Mr. Franklin is surprised at students' work.



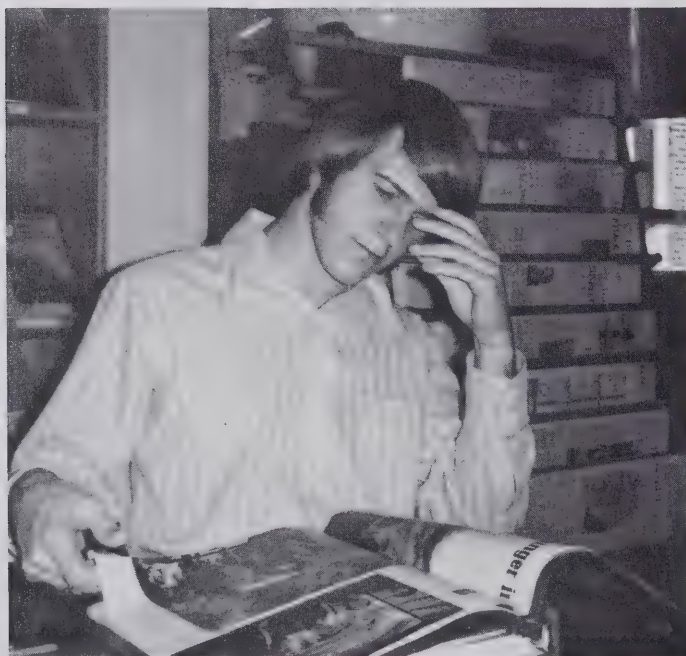
Students study how to sleep.



# ***FINE ARTS EXEMPLIFIED AT DREXEL***



Singing Christmas Tree represents past and present of Drexel.



Steve Huffman takes advantage of Learning Resource Center.



Our chorus is attentive to instruction.





Our majorettes practice constantly.



Miss Siphers gets in the swing.



Chorus warms up for concert.



Have you visited this corner lately?



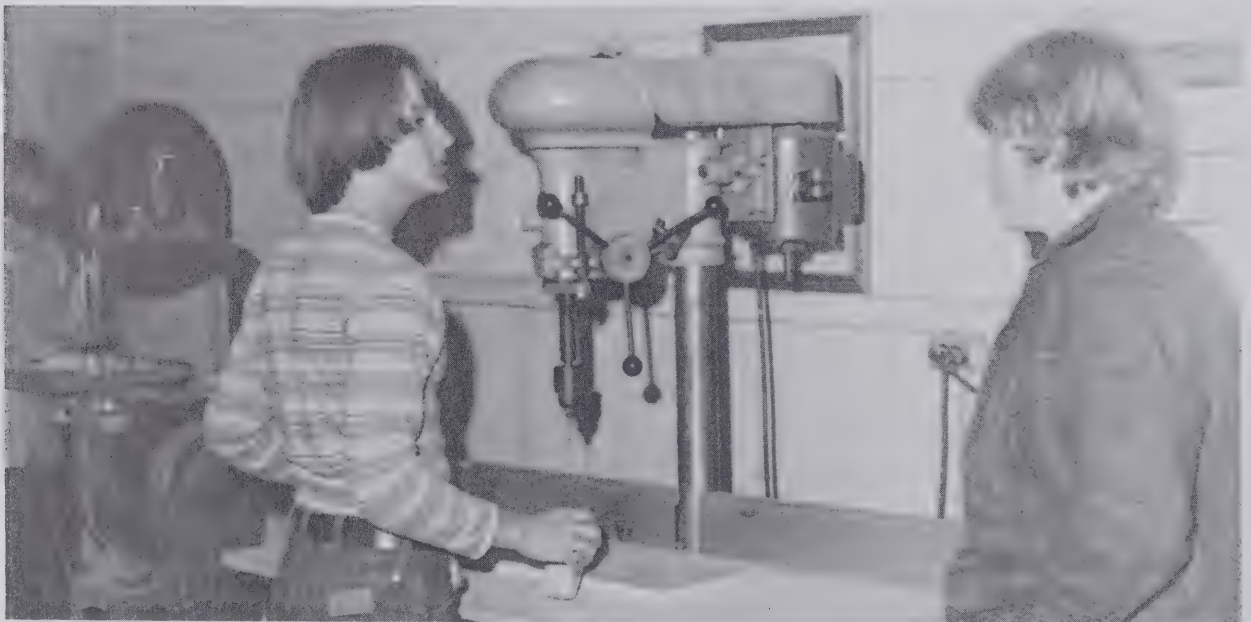
# ***INDUSTRIOUS STUDENTS UTILIZE THEIR TALENTS***



*"Do we have to eat this?"*



*Preparations for building are completed.*



*Industrial Arts students are never bored.*





Rhonda makes it through another day of sewing.



Students have to eat what they cook.



Students decorate cookies.



Industrial Art students stick to work.



Joyce checks pattern.



Home Ec. cuts up in a different way.



## *P.E. and Driver's Education*



Badminton teaches coordination.



Teachers reveal their own idea of discipline.



Jan attempts to play horseshoe.



P.E. class is really swinging this year.





Students are taught many aspects of sports.



Mr. Roper instructs students on automobile safety.



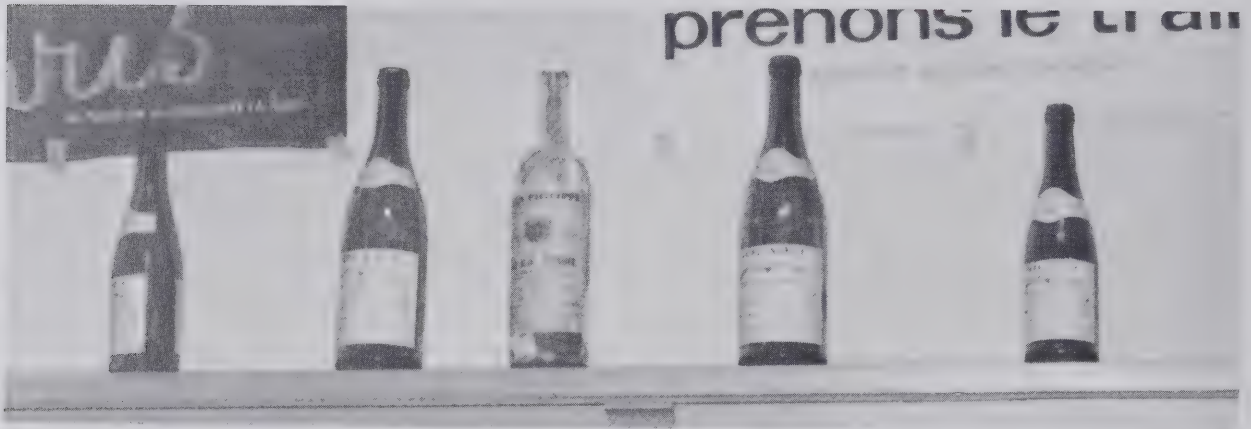
"Ooh! I hit the wrong birdie."



Freak accident kills four!



# *FRANCE: STUDIED AND VISITED*



French IV studies French wines.



Mr. McGimsey has to keep a page ahead.



French I searches for the "bean".



French II celebrates St. Catherine's Day.





Mrs. Pittman and Mr. McGimsey prepare more exhibits.



Dance your way into French.



De Gaulle conducts class.



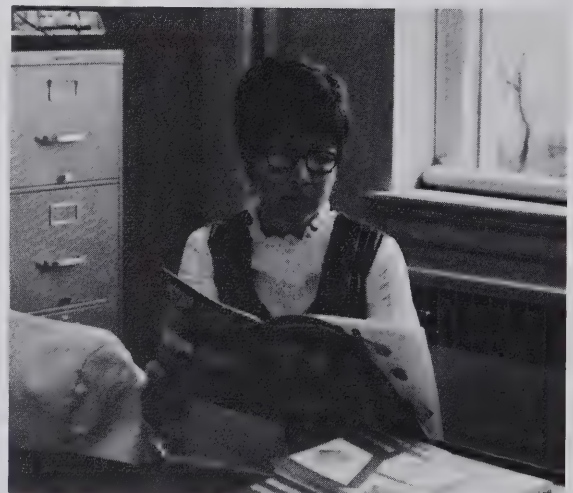
Is this Paris or Drexel?



Parlez-vous francais?



## *Teacher of the Year—Mrs. Clark*





## *Lunchroom Staff and Custodian*



Our skilled lunchroom staff.



Maid mops up around campus.



Lowest prices in town.





# *NEW ADMINISTRATION CHANGES PACE*



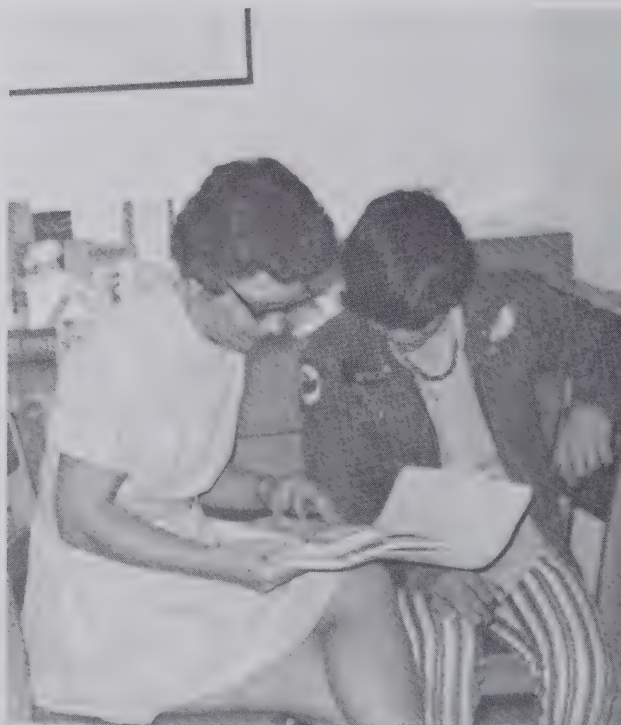
"Margaret! Which button do I press?"



Coach gives a few pointers.

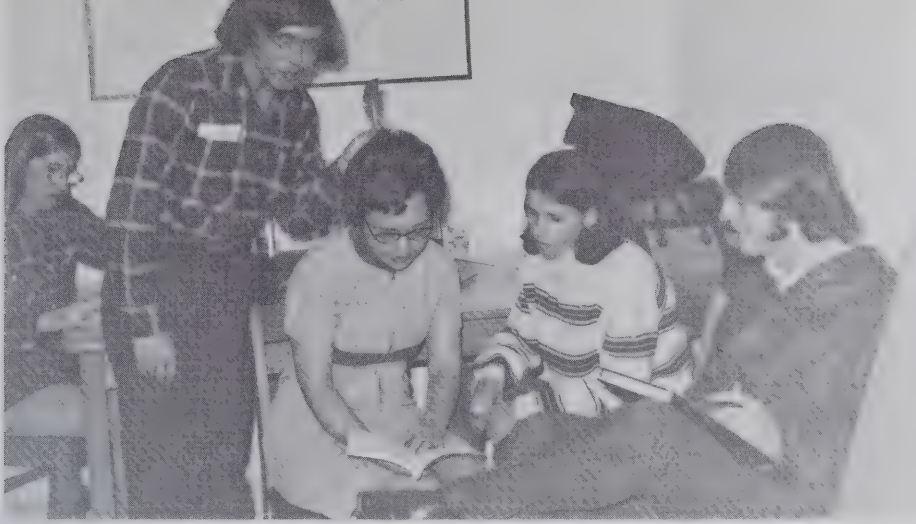


Jill learns from Mrs. Epley.



Mrs. Gregory guides student.





Mrs. Gregory conducts rap session.



Mr. Hood checks for missing student.



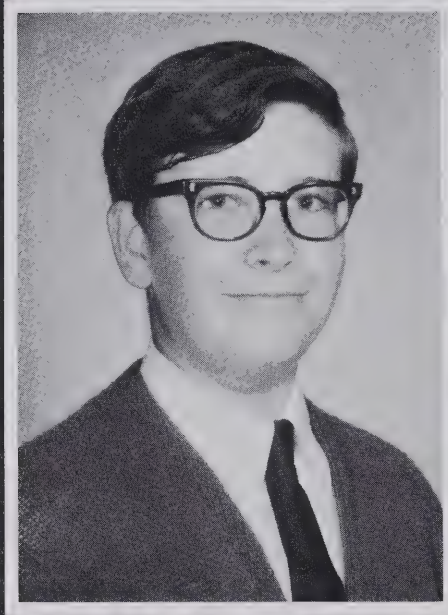
Mrs. Epley keeps orderly books.



Students have square table discussion in Guidance.

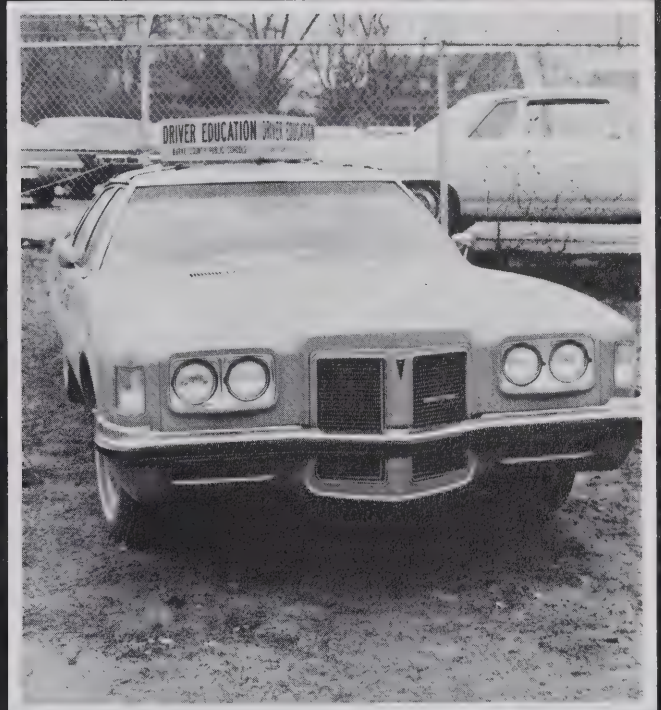


*In Memory Of  
Steve Buff  
1954—1972*



So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan . . .  
. . . sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.  
Bryant





## ***DIRECTORY***





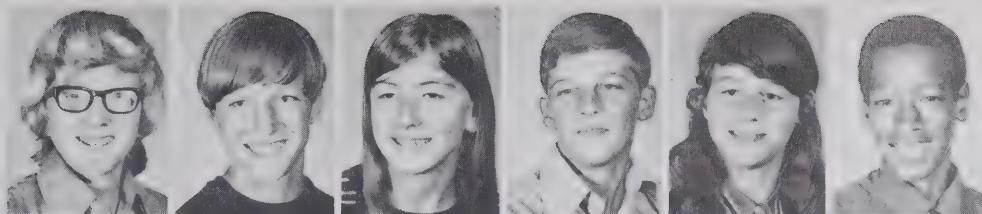
Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Kale, Mr. Huffman, principal.

## *Eighth Graders Get Involved*

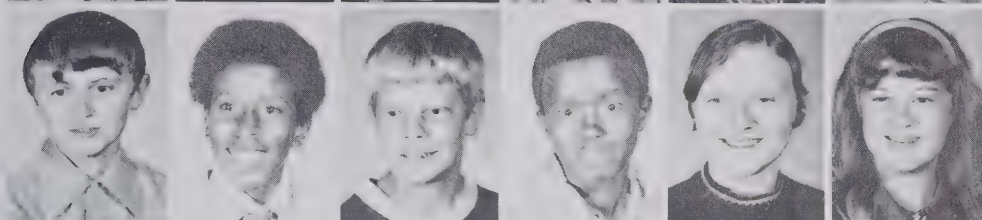
Endeavoring to meet one of the greatest problems of today—Pollution—the eighth grade has launched the S.O.U.L. campaign to Stamp Out Ugly Litter. Led by Cathy Costner and Phyllis McNeely, students have plastered the walls with colorful posters urging everyone to make the Elementary School Campus attractive. With such leadership in the eighth grade, these students are certainly prepared to enter high school.



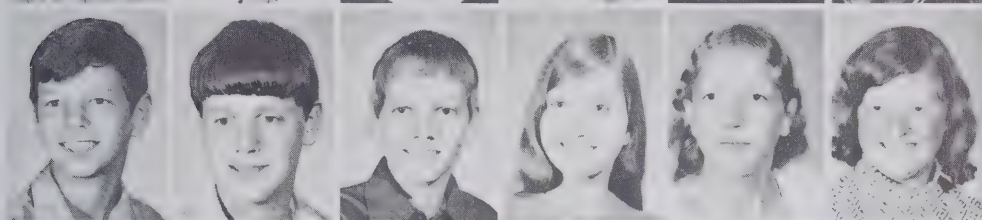




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Brian Baird  
Karen Bass  
Allen Benfield  
Terry Bernard  
Archie Berry



Charles Berry  
Mac Berry  
Randall Berry  
Ricky Berry  
Candy Biggerstaff  
Sherry Bivens



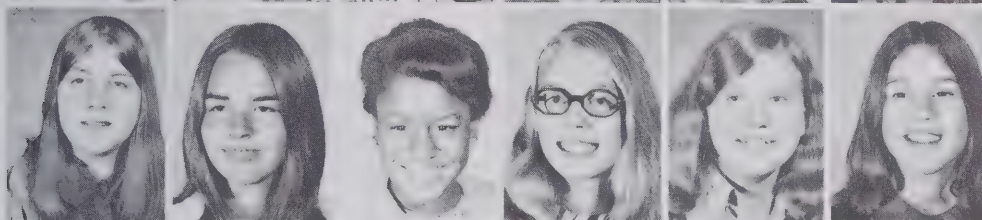
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Brad Bradham  
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Sheila Bridges  
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Deborah Buchanan  
Richard Buff  
Sue Buff  
Phil Byrd



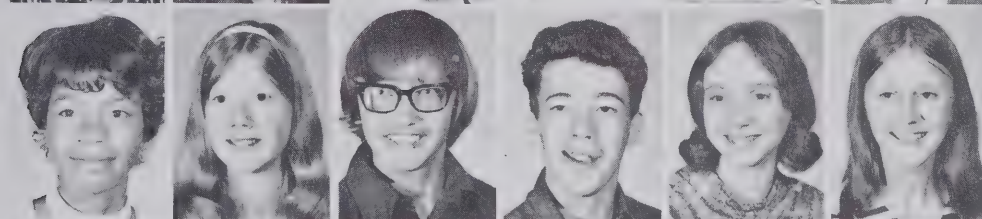
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Victor Carswell  
Roger Causby  
Connie Childres



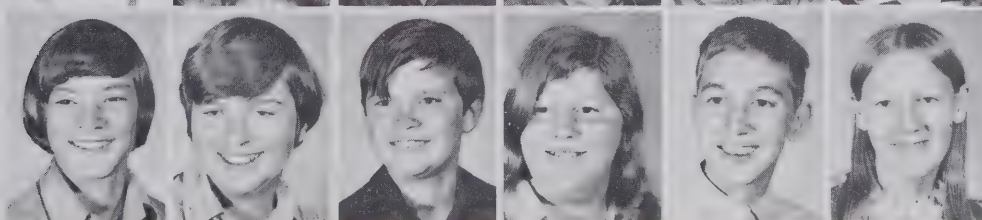
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Cathy Costner



Doug Crosby  
Brian Dale  
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Mary Davidson  
William Davidson



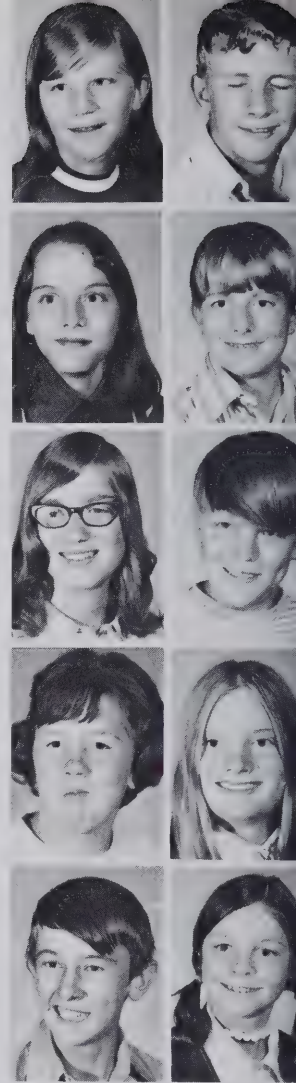
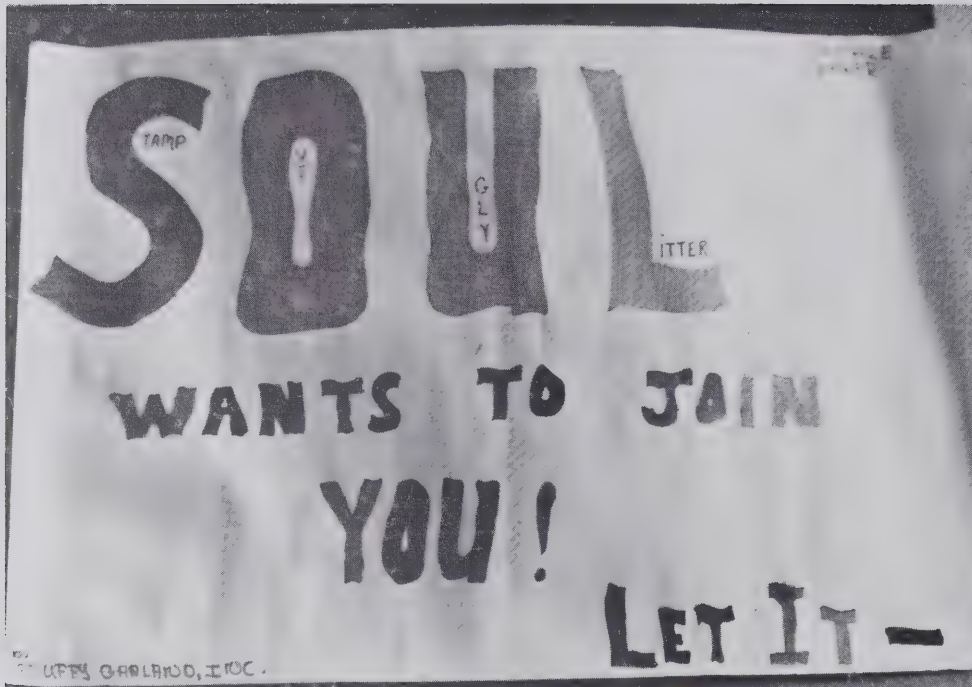
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Eda Ernst



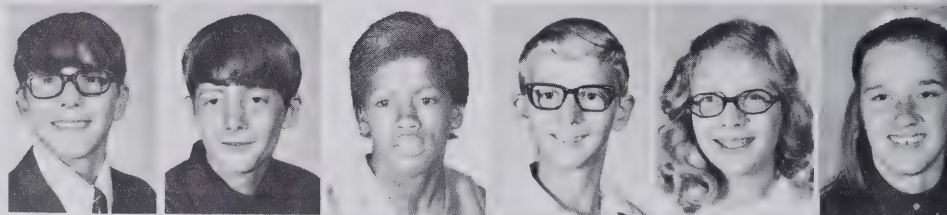
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Tracy Gentry  
Mike Gordon  
Patsy Greene



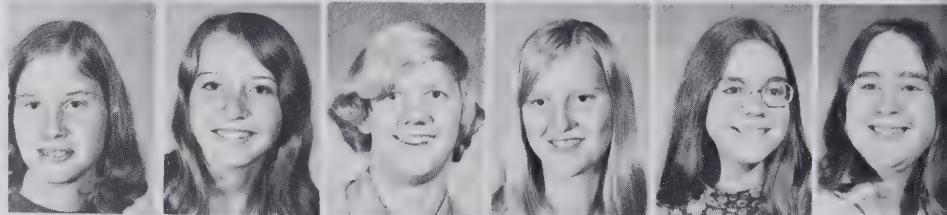
## *We've Got It*



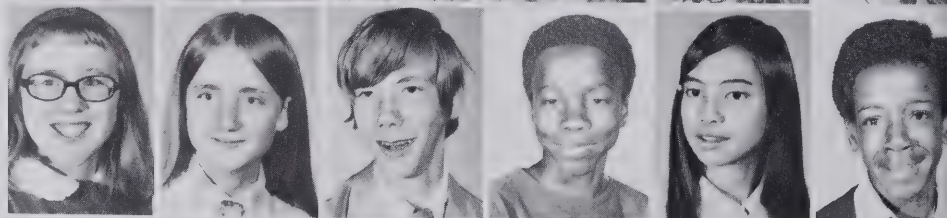
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Gayla Hall  
Bobby Hallyburton  
Debbie Hallyburton  
Camille Harris



Vickie Hildebran  
Kay Hill  
Latt Hilton  
Phyllis Hilton  
Lydia Huffman  
Genni Jarrett



Joyce Jarrett  
Denise Johnson  
Jeff Johnson  
Bobby Jolly  
Janice Jones  
Donald Kincaid



Sherry Lail  
Yvonne Lane  
Brenda Laws  
Phyllis Ledford  
Lynn Lindsey  
Karen Lockee



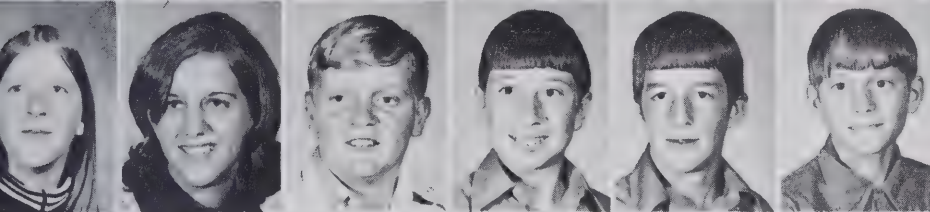




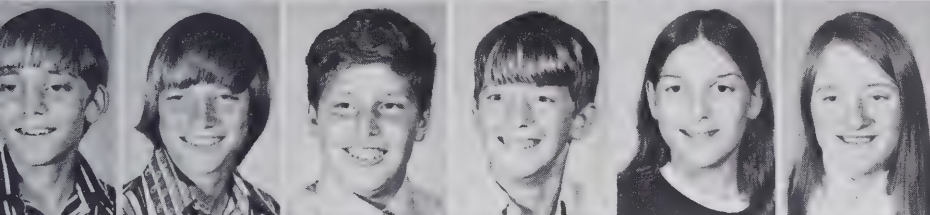
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Mike McCurry  
Billy McGalliard  
Terry McKinney  
Phyllis McNeilly  
Ricky Moore  
Mike Morris



Janet Mull  
Mike Mull  
Dale Nichols  
Debbie Nichols  
Donna Nichols  
Kevin O'Hare  
Jerry Owens  
Marian Pearson



Patti Piercy  
Harry Plemmons  
Vickie Pless  
Lisa Poteat  
Mark Poteat  
Darwin Powell  
Tim Propst  
Kelly Reece

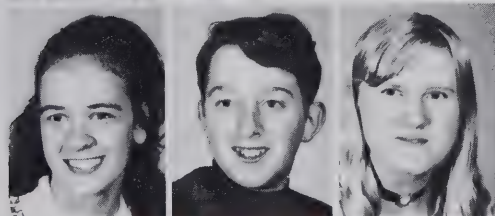
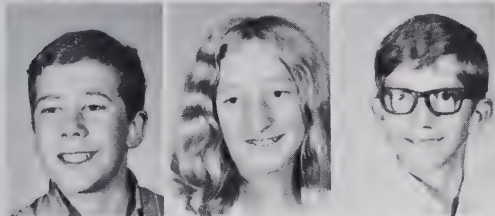
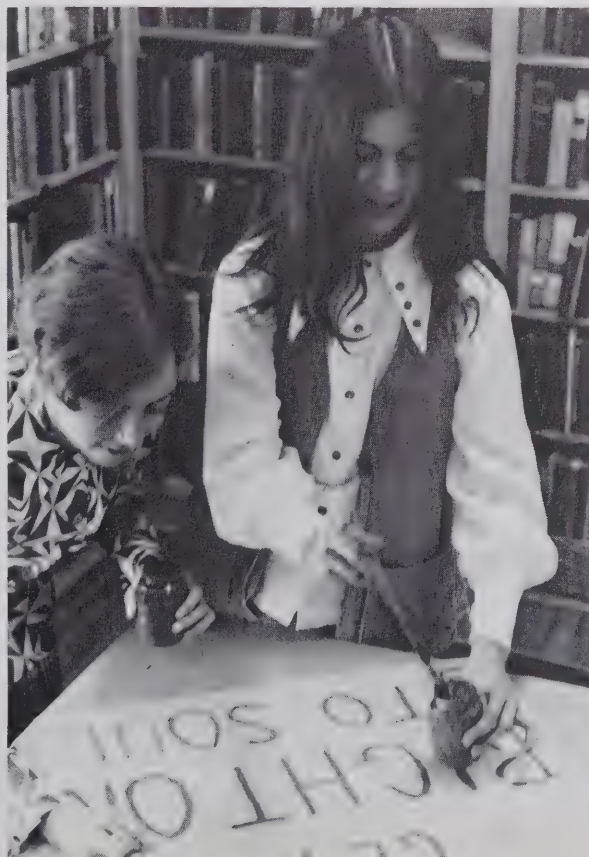


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Tim Rhodes  
Mark Rhyne  
Johnny Rockett  
Tim Seagle  
Jackie Secrest  
Sheila Self



Joe Shuffler  
Diane Shuford  
Tonya Shull  
Janet Smith  
Debbie Stamey  
Sheila Stamey  
Brenda Swafford  
Linda Swink

Chairmen of S.O.U.L. committee inspire eighth graders.



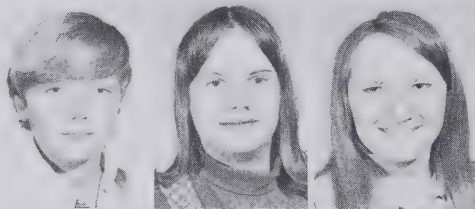
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Dennis Turnmire  
Retha West  
Erin Turner  
Martha Warren  
Doug Wilson  
Ron Turner  
Allen Wease  
Vickie Young



# Freshmen Climb Aboard

After crossing the tracks into high school, the freshmen are lost in the never ending halls of D.H.S. With the determination of freshmen, they have become knowledgeable of the who's and wherefores of the school. In a few short years they are to be the leaders and to teach other people their way around.

William Abce  
Julia Abernathy  
Cathy Anderson



Dennis Anthony  
Sylvia Arney  
Amanda Arrowood

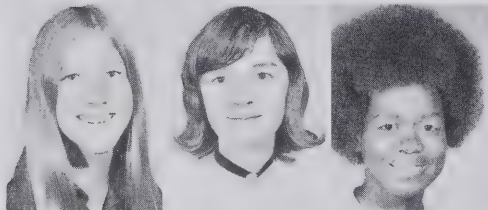


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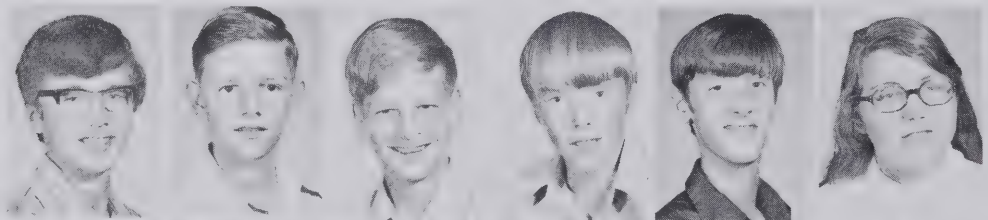


Mrs. Smith, "But at  
Valdese they..."

Cindy Berry  
Helen Berry  
Kathy Berry



Tim Brinkley  
Eddie Brittain  
David Bolick  
Mark Bollinger  
Scott Bradshaw  
Linda Brown

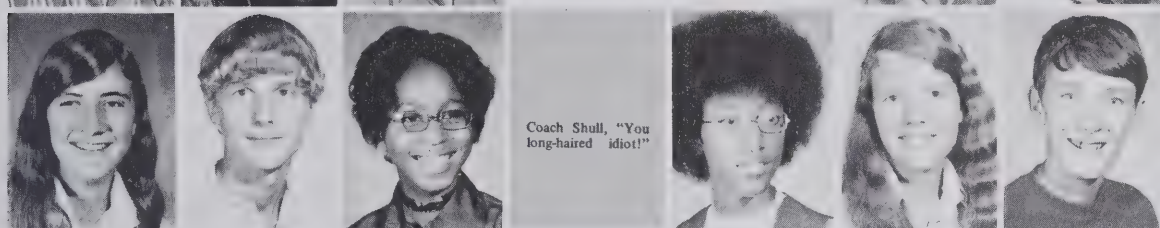


Steve Brown  
Jay Boughman  
Randy Burleson  
Robin Byrd  
Victor Byrd  
Debra Cain



President: Roger Fair, Vice-President: Randy McGalliard, Treasurer: Alicia Connelly, Secretary: Jan Yarborough.





Coach Shull, "You long-haired idiot!"

Tim Campbell  
Shelia Cloud

Susan Canipe  
Ricky Coffey

Keith Cannon  
Alicia Connelly

Denise Chavis

Doug Chester  
Marvina Connelly

Cindy Church  
Debbie Cooper

Susan Claywell  
Randy Cornette



Alan takes a short cut.



Mrs. Abernethy,  
"You better pay up  
by Friday."

Sherre Crump

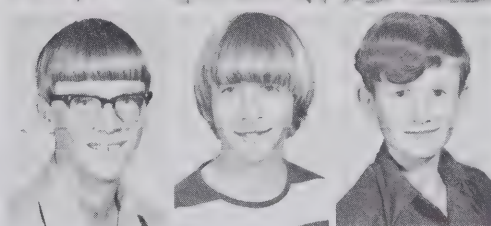
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Sheryl Davis

Tony Dale  
David Deal

Alan Davidson  
Janet Dean



Marsha Digh  
Dennis Dockery  
Elaine Entzi



Dennis Epley  
Roger Fair  
Phillip Fox



Lillian Fulp  
Martin Golightly  
Alberta Hall  
Jobe Harbison  
Roy Hawkins  
Linda Helms



Phil Hilderbrand  
Nan Hollifield  
Teresa Holt  
Patricia Howell  
Keith Hoyle  
Teresa Jackson





### Tardy again!!

Edwina Jones  
Christine Jordon

Mark Keys  
Donna Kincaid  
Karen Kincaid

Mr. Hollifield,  
"Sometimes it's  
these little things  
that get us down."

Mary Ann Lambert  
Denise Lane  
Jeff Ledford  
Randy McGalliard  
Kaye McNeely  
Ricky Mitchum

Rhonda Norman  
Antoinette Nozzero  
Sheree Parrish  
Billy Parton  
Robin Pearson

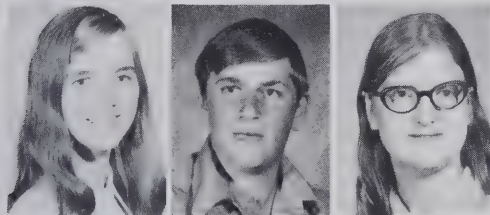
Mr. Hemphill, "I'll  
nail your hide to the  
wall."

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Madelaine Powell  
Pam Powell  
Lyra Price  
Mike Roper  
Bobby Ramsey

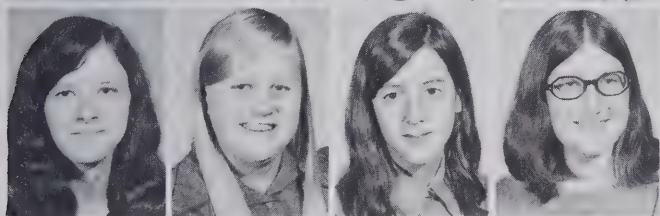
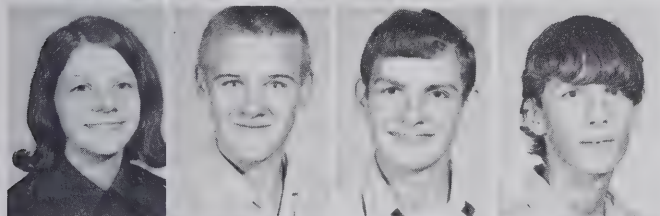
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Donna Rector  
Kim Reece  
Jerry Reid  
David Rockett  
Kathy Rockett







Mrs. Cates, "Oh how I dread 6th period."



Yates Seagle  
Cynthia Smith  
Ann Triplett  
Penny Walker

Luke Shephard  
Greg Stamev  
Tommy Trusdale  
Debra Waters

Johnny Shuford  
Mildred Townsend  
Morris Waldroupe  
Patsy Waters

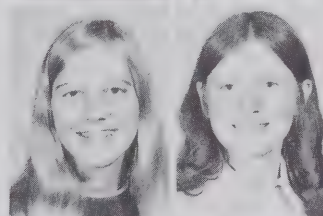
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Donna Watts



Cynthia Webb  
Donnie Webb



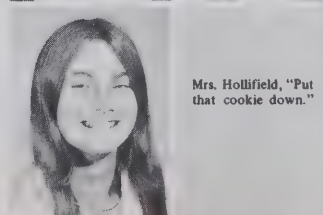
Barbie Whisnant  
Annette Williams



Dea Woody  
Pamela Woody



Cheryl Wyatt  
Jan Yarborough



Mrs. Hollifield, "Put that cookie down."

Dottie York



Greg bubbles over with enthusiasm.



# Sophomores Learn Tricks of Trade

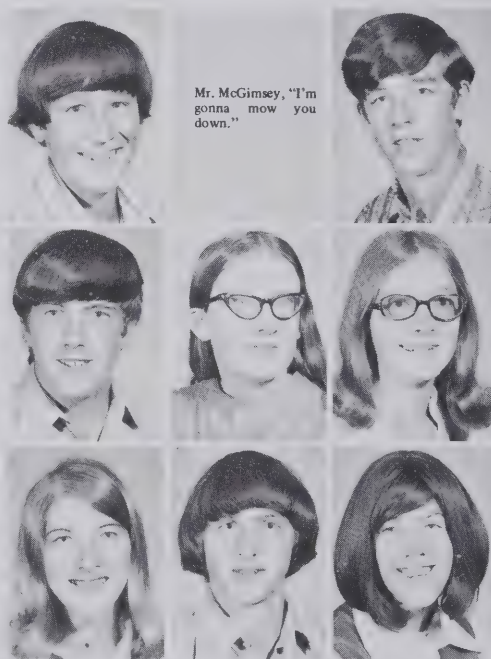
Combining their knowledge of biology with the conspiracy of Julius Caesar, the sophomores decided to overthrow their president, as pictured to the right. Although they are mischievous, there are times when sophomores become serious-minded. An example is the benefit dance held for one of their fellow classmates.



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Susan and Ronnie enjoy quiet moments on campus.

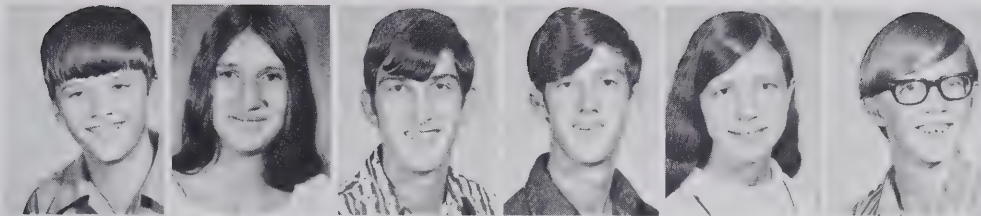


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Kieth Baker  
Delores Bass

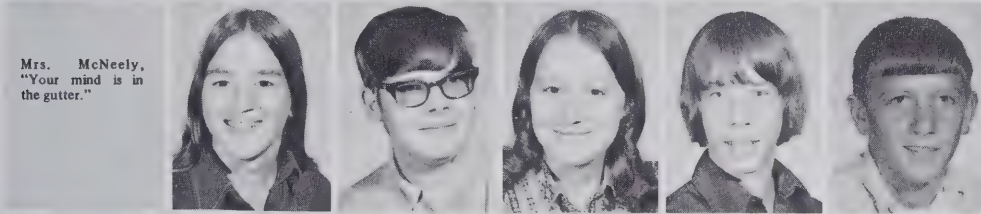
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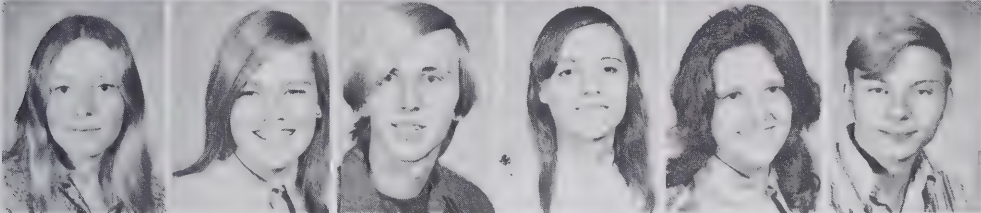


Mrs. McNeely,  
"Your mind is in  
the gutter."

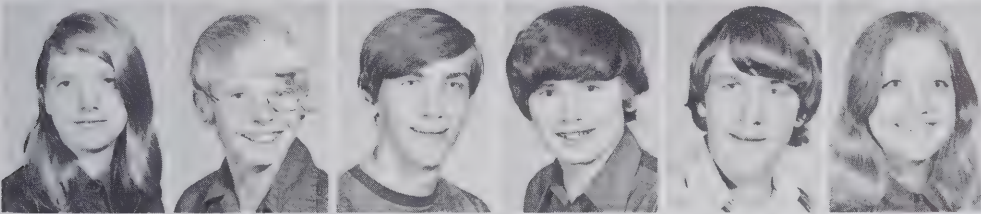
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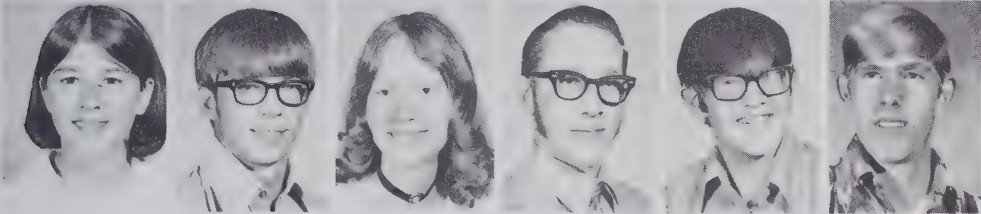
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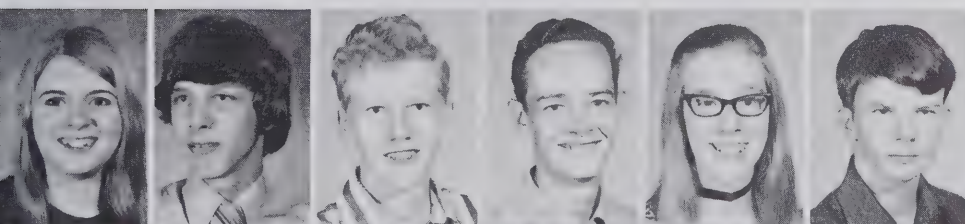
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Paul Clarke



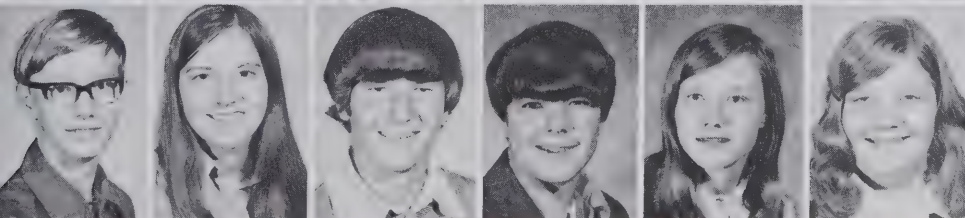
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Terry Cook  
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Mendell Derreberry  
Joe Dixon



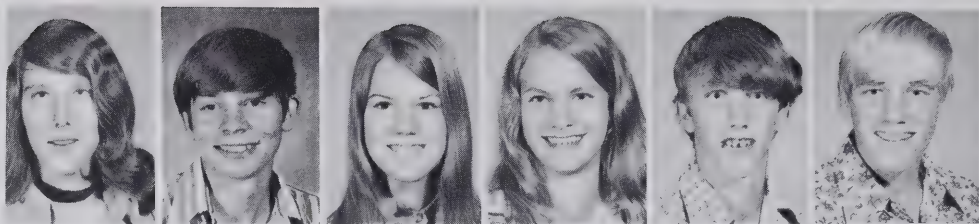
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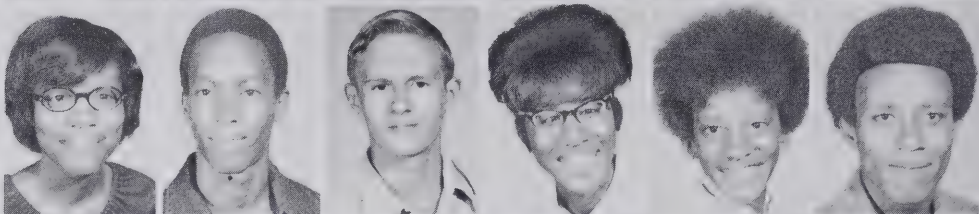
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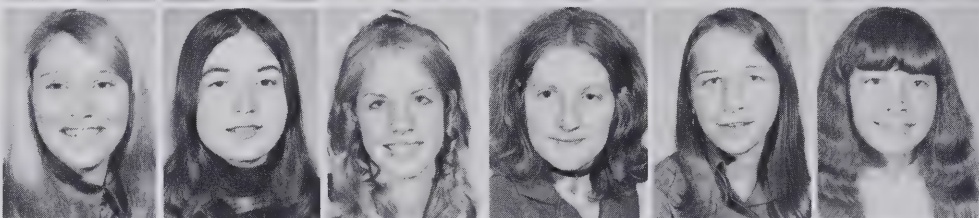
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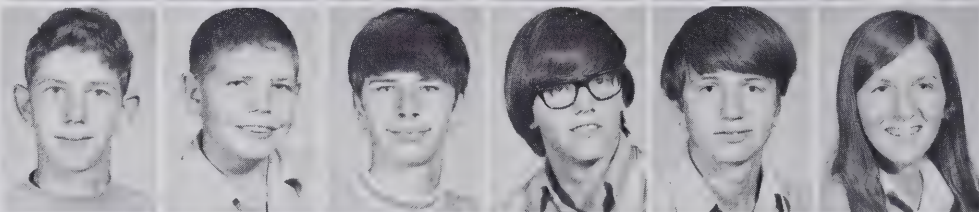
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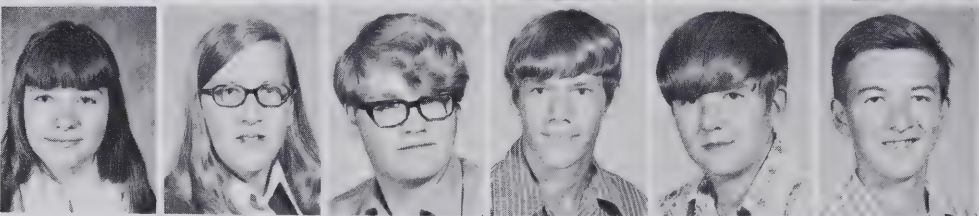
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Lynne McNeely  
Jerri McNeilly



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Joel Morris  
Olin Nichols  
Mike O'Hare  
Donna Owens



Robin Pearson  
Anne Pless  
Rodney Powell  
Bruce Pritchard  
Dale Pyatte  
Johnny Pyatte



Sophomores build up momentum.





Kirk Queen  
Frances Scronce  
Glen Sigmon

Elaine Rector  
Mike Secrest  
Phylis Sigmon

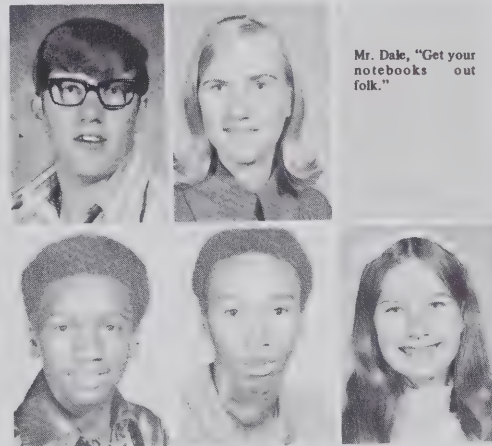
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Annette Singleton

Dennis Reinhardt  
Steve Shuffler  
Lesa Smith

Dwight Rice  
Greg Shull  
Teresa Smith



Carla enjoys a moment of silent study.



Mr. Dale, "Get your  
notebooks out  
folk."

Eddie Stamey  
Sandy Stamey

Carl Surratt  
Roger Surratt  
Kathy Swanson

Jack Townsend  
Johnny Watts  
Rita Whisenant  
Judy Williams

Ronda V'Ren  
Greg Watts  
Vickie Whisenant  
Mike Woody

Danny Ward  
Danny Wells  
Terry Whitener  
Gary Wray



Sophomores look before they leap.



# Juniors Advance Magazine Sales

With over \$4600 from magazine sales, the Junior Class took off to a great start. Billy Yarborough, top salesman and president, led his class to this total. Getting these juniors to participate was no problem, because their goal was to make this year's Junior-Senior the best ever. For the second year, rings were ordered in November and received in March. This was another sign that only one more year is left for them at Drexel High.



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Mrs. Pittman,  
"Alright lovies,  
Take your notes!!"

Beverly Abernathy  
Jean Bernard  
Phil Cambell

Robert Abernathy  
Deborra Berry  
Debbie Carpenter

Roger Bailey  
Lester Berry  
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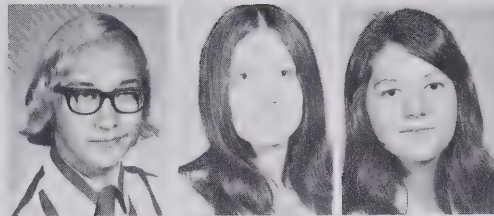
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Larry Cooper

Dean Barrier  
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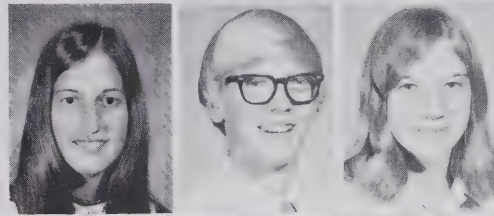




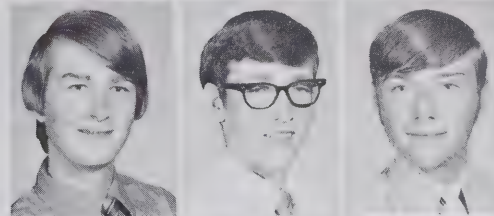
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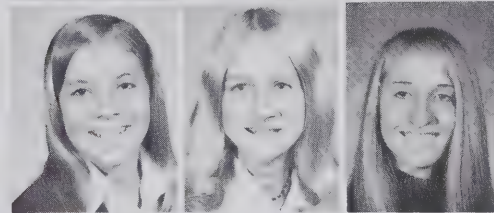
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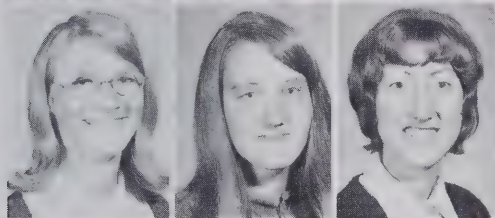
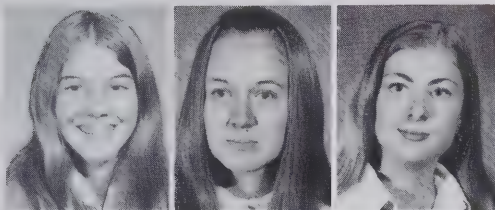
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Johnny Deal  
Rhonda Deal



Tony Deal  
Eddie Dellinger  
Harold Engle



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Debbie Fender  
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Martha Greene  
Frankie Hall  
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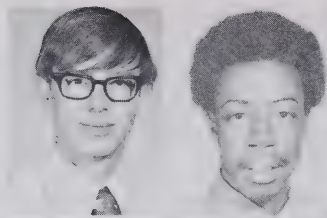
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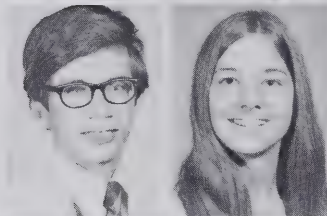




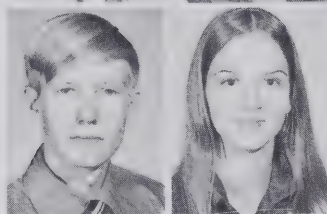
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Aaron Jenkins



Earl Jones  
Joanne Jones



Joseph Jordon  
Susan King



Jack Lambert  
Randy Matthews



Rhonda and Johnny make that first magazine sale.



Reponza McAllister  
Susan Cooper  
Bill Poteat  
Susan Raney

Sherrie McNeilly  
Wanda Norman  
Kim Powell  
Jackie Raxter

Susan Mull  
Carolyn Nozzero  
Kathy Pritchard  
Kevin Rector

Kathy Murphy  
Robin Piercy  
Ricky Ramsey  
Danny Ritchie



Mike escapes from everyday grind.





Top salesmen count their profit.



Kathie Roper  
Larry Settlemyre



David Scronce  
Jimmy Setzer



Bobby Settlemyre  
Susan Setzer



Jeff Sharp  
Roger Sigmon  
Nicky Shepherd  
Donita Smith  
Pam Smith  
Betsy Summerlin



Randy Smith  
Warren Vinson  
Hilda Walker  
Gary Ward  
Mike Waters  
Billy Wease



Mrs. Sutton, "I'm gonna kiss you goodbye, right quick in a hurry."

Belinda Whisnant  
Greg Whisnant  
Roy Williams  
Billy Yarborough  
Jimmy York

Aaron and Roger—working??



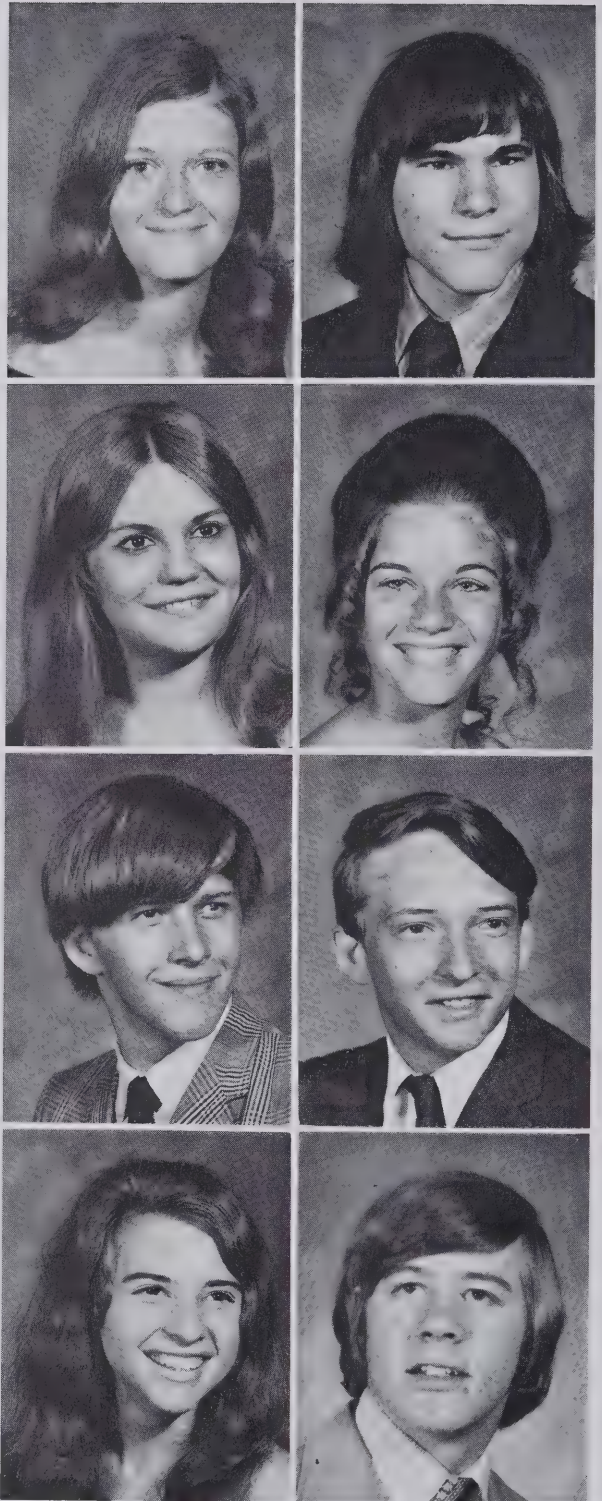


# Seniors Make Great Escape

Is it actually escaping, or is it being pushed out of the nest? Will it be work, college, or housekeeping? The decision is theirs to make, depending on the quality of their work for the past twelve years. Taking college board tests, measuring for caps and gowns, ordering invitations, and walking in last during assembly become cherished events of their senior year at D.H.S. The memories will last, but the people they have come to know will soon be gone.



OFFICERS—Secretary: Shirley Stamey, Vice-President: Dolph Abernethy, President: Debbie Craig, Treasurer: Brenda Derreberry.



Debbie Abee  
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Darroll Baldridge  
Winona Baldridge

Dolph Abernethy  
Denise Baird  
Dennis Baldridge  
Larry Banner

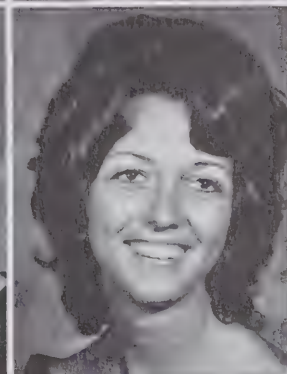
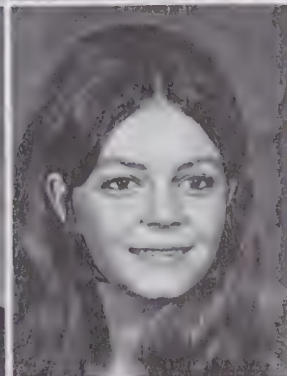
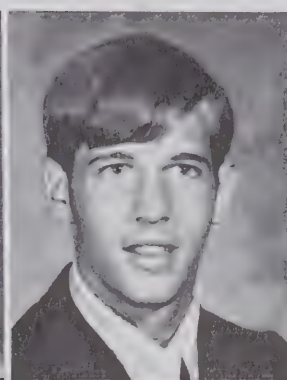
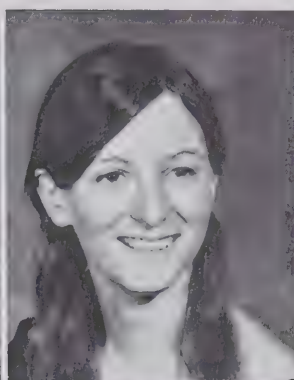


Elaine Barrier  
Sheila Bradley  
Jim Byrd

Joyce Bass  
Greta Browning  
Pat Caldwell

Shirley Beach  
Steve Buff  
Janice Camp

Rocky Bowman  
Jeanie Burns  
Claudia Canipe



After hours of study, Brenda and Joe take a break.







Debbie and Glenn "make friends with Kool-Aid."

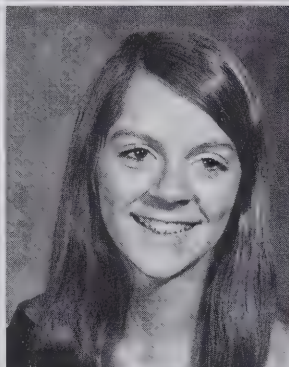
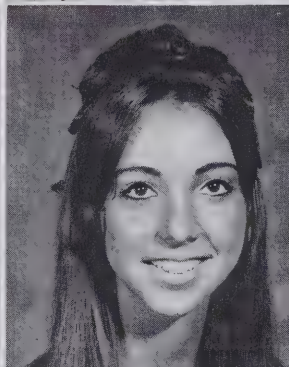
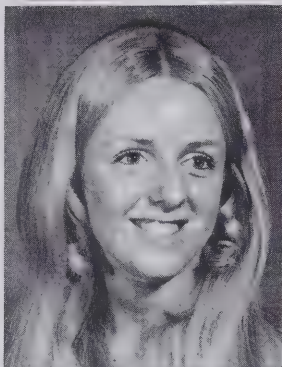
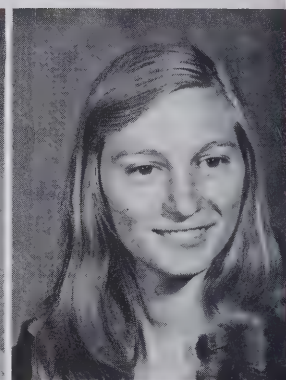
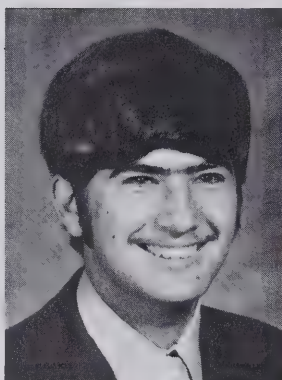


"Big Al and Peaches."

Terry Cannon  
Glenda Cline  
Bettina Fireall  
Bobbie Groves

Eddie Carroll  
Debbie Cobb  
Kathie Fletcher  
Dennis Hamrick

Brenda Carswell  
Denise Cooper  
Vickie Fowler  
Sonny Hensley

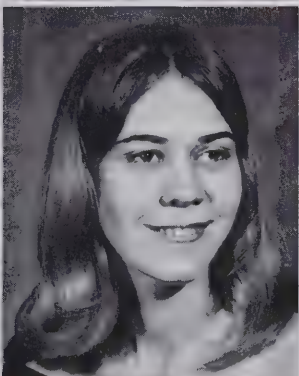
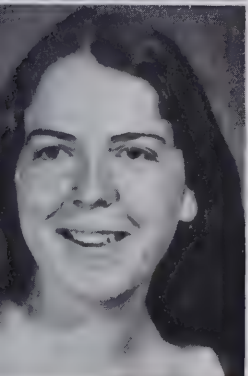
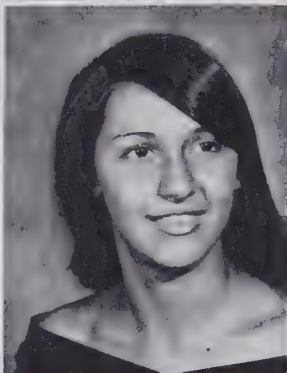




Jean Carswell  
Debbie Craig  
Vanessa Franklin  
Virginia Justus

Janet Clarke  
Connie Crotts  
Dorcas Golightly  
Willia Jones

Melvin Clark  
Brenda Derreberry  
Sam Griffin  
Marvella Hunt



"Deposit 10 cents, please."



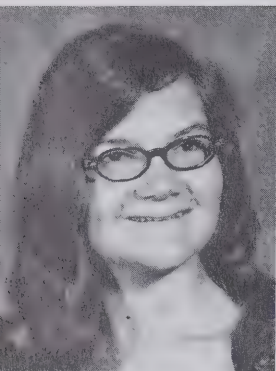
Connie and Dorcas return from Grady's.



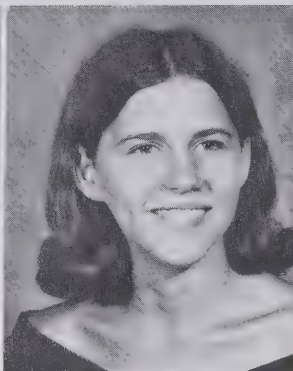
Bruce snacks during class.



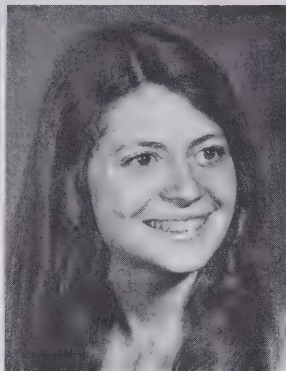
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Kathy Newton



Sandy Lambert  
Neil Pitts



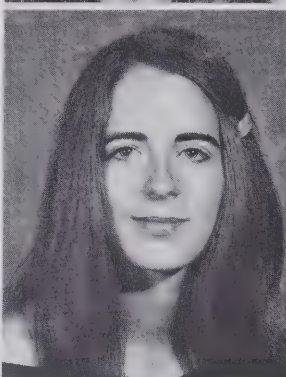
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Angie Powell



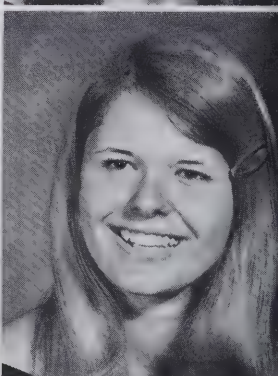
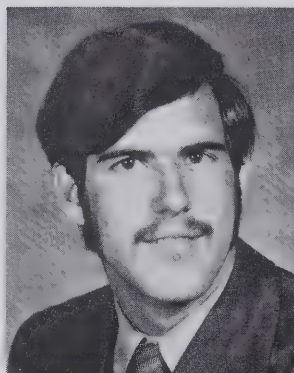
Debbie Markham  
Trudy Powell



Alvin Morgan  
David Price



Jim and Leslie find that being popular has disadvantages.



Bruce Queen  
Audrey Rockett

Cindy Rector  
Jane Roupe



Judy Mull  
David Pritchard



Athletic David and Jane monkey around in the gym.

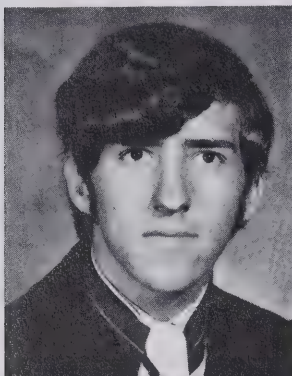


Craig says, "Bottoms up!"

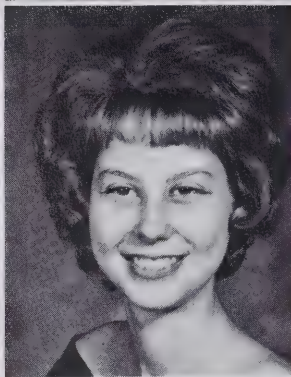
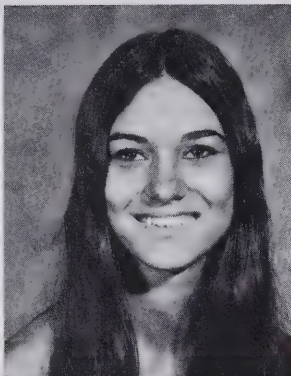
Debbie Reinhardt  
Carol Sigmon



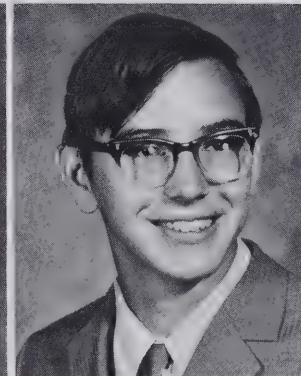
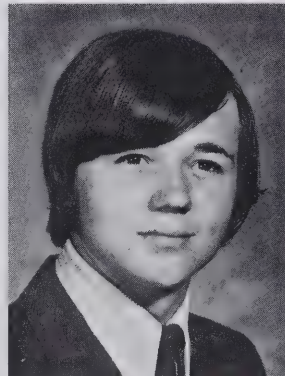
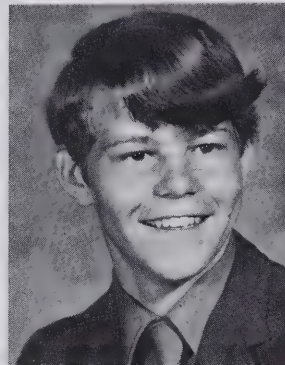
Jim Smith  
Shirley Stamey



Penny Smith  
Judy Taylor



Seniors labor during Armed Forces Test.



Drexel's wittiest, Joyce and Dolph, catch up on the latest jokes.

Dennis Walker  
Joe Watts  
Bennett Wood

Brenda Ward  
Denise Williams  
David Wyatt



# Senior Statistics

DEBBIE ELAINE ABEE: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; I.C.T. 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH ADOLPUS ABERNETHY: Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Superlative (Wittiest); Monogram Club 3, 4; Graphic Arts Club 4; French Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3.

PEGGY ANN AYERS: French Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; F.T.A. 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader, alt. 3; Miss Jr. Hi Miss 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Jr. French Club Sponsor 4; Library Club 3.

PAMELA DENISE BAIRD: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; All-State Band 4.

DARROLL MONROE BALDRIDGE: Industrial Arts Club 1; I.C.T. 3, 4; VICA Club 3, 4.

DENNIS LONNIE BALDRIDGE: VICA Club, Assistant Editor 2; I.C.T. 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

WINONA ANTHONY BALDRIDGE: VICA Club—Editor; I.C.T. 2; Paper Staff 4.

LARRY HORTON BANNER: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; CAMELOT 3; French Club 1, 2; Chorus 4.

ELAINE BRINKLEY BARRIER: F.H.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 4, (Historian); DECA 4, (Parliamentarian); Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Graphic Arts).

JOYCE LYNN BASS: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4 (President 4); Basketball 3; Senior Superlative (Wittiest).

SHIRLEY ESTES BEACH: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; CAMELOT (Orchestra) 3; D.E. 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD ANDREW BOWMAN: French Club 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Track 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; I.C.T. 3, 4.

SHEILA KAYRON BRADLEY: Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1; VICA Club 3, (Secretary) 4, (President); 1st place contest winner—speech on Domestic Affairs 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

GRETA DENISE BROWNING: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 4, (Parliamentarian); Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Industrial Arts); Paper Staff (Senior Reporter).

STEPHEN BUFF: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; I.C.T. 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERTRUDE POWELL BUCHANAN: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Historian 3, 4); Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (President 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; CAMELOT 3; SOUND OF MUSIC 1.

JEANIE RUTH BURNS: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; F.T.A. 4, (Songleader); Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Paper Staff).

JAMES EDWARD BYRD: Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; (All-Conference 4); Basketball 1; Senior Superlative (Most Popular); Class Officer, (Vice-President) 1.

PATRICIA DARLENE CALDWELL: Pep Club 1, 2, Oak Hill 3, 4, Drexel; F.H.A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, Oak Hill.

JANICE JOSEPHINE CAMP: Band 1; Pep Club 2, 3; VICA Club 3, 4, (Secretary).

CLAUDIA DENISE CANIPE: Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Burke County Officer; CAMELOT 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Football Team) Maid of Honor.

TERRY ALLEN CANNON: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; G.I.C. VICA 3, 4; Paper Staff—Editor 4.

EDDIE DANIEL CARROLL: VICA 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.

BRENDA DAY CARSWELL: Library Club 4; NCHSLA 4.

CAROL JEAN CARSWELL: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 1; Homecoming Sponsor—F.T.A.; VICA 4.

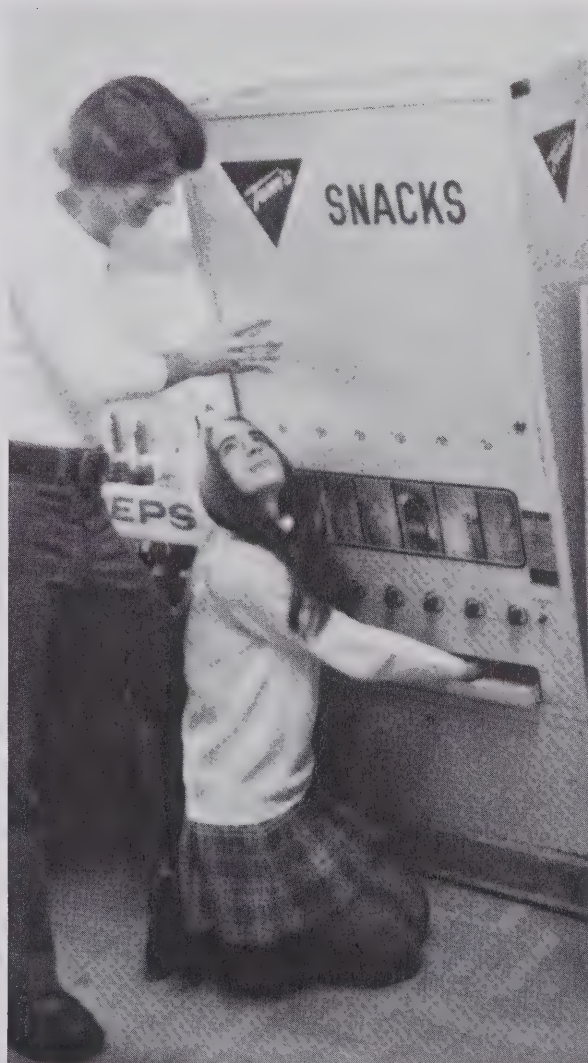
JANET CAROLYN CLARKE: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; VICA Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor (VICA Club).

MELVIN DAVID CLARK: Industrial Arts Club 1; VICA Club 3, 4; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLENDIA LEE CLINE: F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3; Chorus 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor (Chorus).

DEBORAH LYNN COBB: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 4, (Treasurer); Library Club 1; VICA Club (President).

CHERYL DENISE COOPER: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Monogram); Paper Staff 4; D.E.C.A. 4, (Reporter).



Angie and Sam use one of their many talents.



DEBORAH ANN CRAIG: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Senior Class President; Senior Superlative (Friendliest); Annual Staff 4.

CONSTANCE ELAINE CROTTS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, President 4; Majorette 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; All-State Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; SOUND OF MUSIC; CAMELOT 3; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Sophomore Class).

BRENDA KAY DERREBERRY: French Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3, (Treasurer), 4 (Treasurer); Junior Marshal; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4, (Most Studious); Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Senior French Club); Outstanding Youth Award.

BETTINA FIREALL: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Cheerleaders); Reporter for Cheerleaders 4; Reporter for Student Council 4; Student Council 4; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 4.

KATHIE ELAINE FLETCHER: French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 1; Student Council 3, 4.

VICKIE STAMEY FOWLER: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

VANESSA ROXANNE FRANKLIN: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Beta Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3; Class Officer (Treasurer 2).

DORCAS ELIZABETH GOLIGHTLY: Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Beta Club); Beta Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3.

SAMUEL NEIL GRIFFIN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council (Vice-President 4); Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative (Most Talented 4); Homecoming Escort 4.

BARBARA ANN GROVES: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 4; Paper Staff 4; DECA Club (President 4); French Club 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (DECA Club).

DENNIS GORDON HAMRICK: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Honorable Mention 3, All-Conference 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Honorable Mention 3); J.V. Sportmanship Award; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Vice-President; Senior Superlative (Best All-around), (Most Scholastic); Football Team 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3.

SONNY CALVIN HENSLEY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; I.C.T. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

MARVELLA SUE HUNT: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Reporter 3); F.T.A. 4; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3.

WILLA COOKE JONES: I.C.T. 3; VICA Club 3; D.E. 4, (Treasurer 4); DECA 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

VIRGINIA ANN JUSTUS: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

DEBORAH ELAINE KEATON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, (Const. Committee 4); Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, (Reporter 4); Annual Staff 4; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3.

SANDRA JANE LAMBERT: Lincolnton High School 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1 (Reporter); Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, (Captain 4); F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; VICA 4 (Miss VICA 4); Bus Driver 3, 4, (Reporter 4); French Club 2, 3.

LINDA CHRISTEEN LONG: F.H.A. 1, 2, (Secretary 2, 3, Treasurer 4); F.T.A. 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

DEBORAH ELAINE MARKHAM: D.E. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES ALVIN MORGAN: Bus Driver 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3, (President 4); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1.



Best-all-around, Cindy and Dennis are always in the whirl of things.





School spirits, Audrey and Jerry, haunt D.H.S.

**JUDY ANN MULL:** French Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; J.V. Cheerleader 2; F.T.A. 3, (President 4); Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4 (Treasurer); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Student Council).

**LINDA KATHERINE NEWTON:** Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Library Club 1, 3, 4, (Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4); F.T.A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Library Club); NCHSLA 3, 4; Governor's School Nominee 2.

**NEIL EUGENE PITTS:** Drexel High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 2; Industrial Arts 3, 4; D.E. 3, 4.

**ANGELEQUE LAURINDA POWELL:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; (Drum Major 4, Majorette 2, 3); F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Band).

**DAVID BRYSON PRICE:** Football 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Graphic Arts VICA 3; I.C.T. VICA 4.

**PAUL DAVID PRITCHARD JR.:** Vice-President, Monogram Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, (Honorable Mention All-Conference 3, 4; All-County 3, 4; Co-Captain 4); Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2; Monogram Club 2.

**BRUCE GERALD QUEEN:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Golf Team 1; CAMELOT 3; Track 1.

**CINDY ELAINE RECTOR:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4, (Secretary); Annual Staff 3, 4, (Co-Editor); Monogram Club 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1, 2, (Co-Chief); Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, (Chief); Homecoming Sponsor 4 (Junior Class); Senior Superlative (Best All-Around); Class President 2; Junior Marshal 3, (Chief); SOUND OF MUSIC 1; CAMELOT 3.

**DEBBIE SUE REINHARDT:** Pep Club 1, 2, 3; I.C.T. VICA Club 3, 4, (Treasurer 4).

**AUDREY MELANY ROCKETT:** French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, (President 4); F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; J.V. Cheerleader 1, 2, (Chief); Varsity Cheerleader 3; Home-

coming Sponsor 4 (Pep Club); Senior Superlative (Most School Spirited); Beta Club 3, 4.

**BARBARA JANE ROUPE:** F.H.A. 2, (Vice-President 3, President 4, Homecoming Sponsor 4); Bus Driver 3, 4; Bus Driver's Club 4 (Vice-President); Basketball 1, 2, 3, (Honorable Mention All-County, All-Conference 2); Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4 (Most Athletic); Ecology Plus 4, (Secretarial Committee).

**CAROL JEAN SIGMON:** French Club 1, 2, 3, (Vice-President 4); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Beta Club 3, (Vice-President 4); Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4, (Annual Staff); Junior Marshal 3.

**APRYL JENOISE SMITH:** F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; I.C.T. VICA 4.

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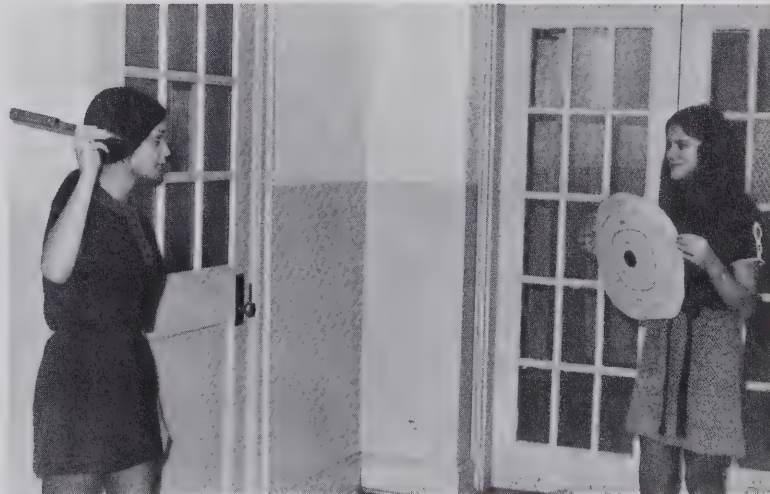
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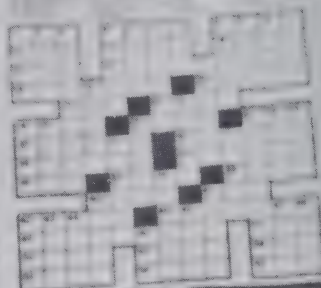


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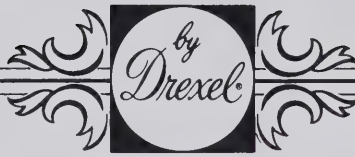
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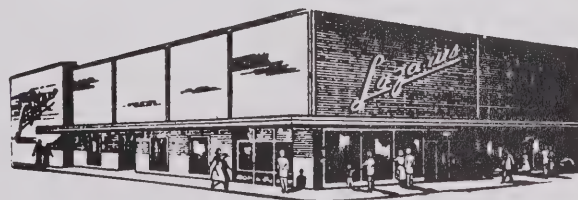
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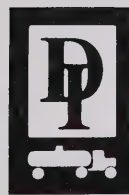
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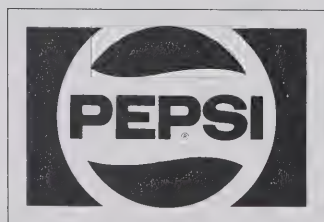
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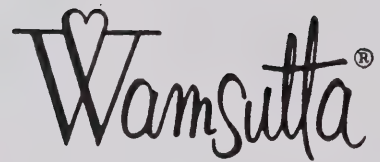
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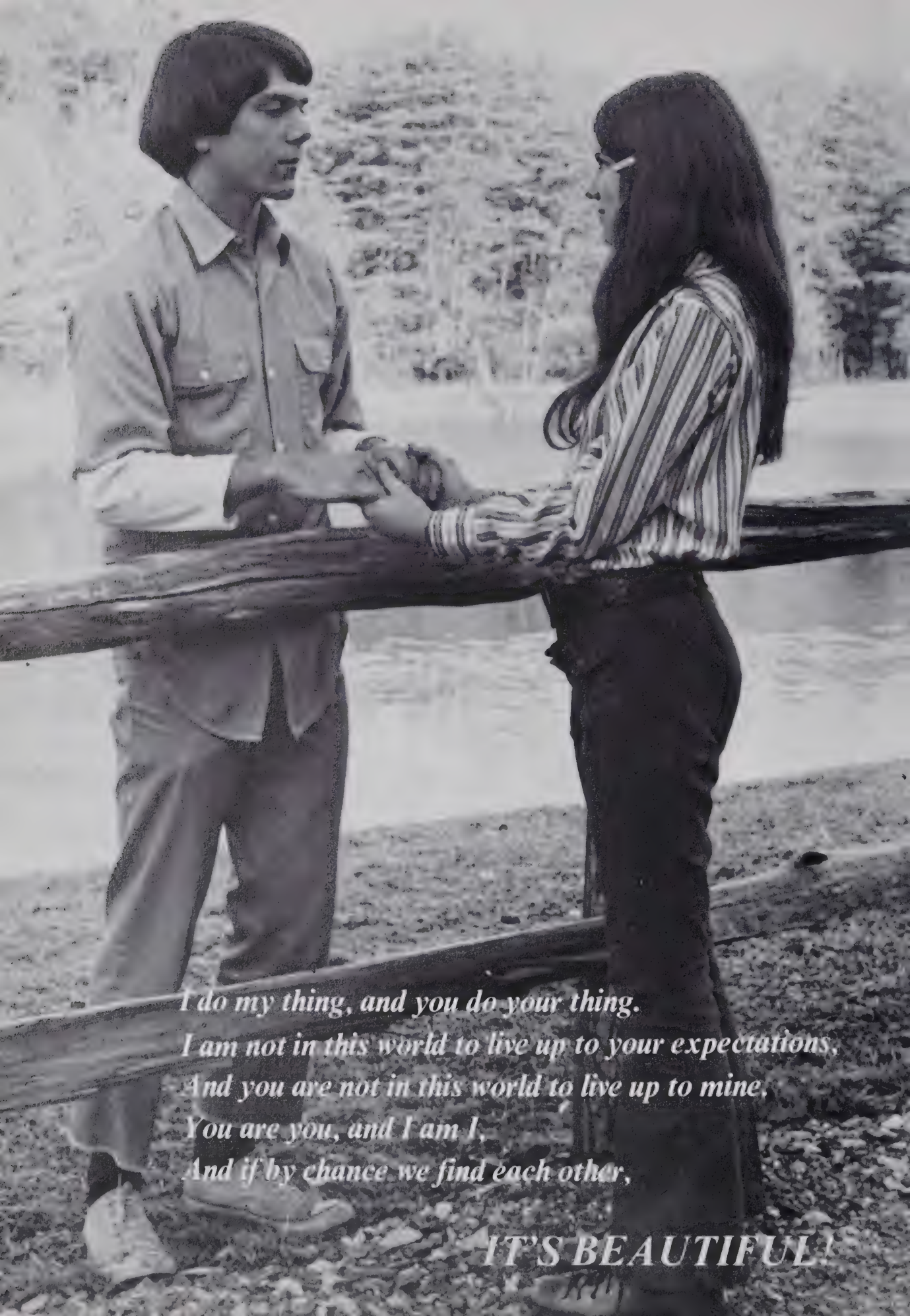
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that comes out of a box

A mouthful

Some boys

What if you don't take the pill?

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Nothing

How to get more

What in the world

UNEXPECTED JOYS

the proof: HUSBAND?

Sterilization

A special treatment

All we want to do is make you happy

One more pleasure

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